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NOTICE

LITHUANIAN CITIZENS

There will be a General Meeting of the Lithuanian Association on Sunday, November 28, at 2.30 p.m. at 67 Avenue du Roi Albert.

All Lithuanians are requested to attend, whether members or non-members of the Association, as there is to be a discussion re measures to be taken for those who have not as yet received their national passports.

J. A. ZABULANIS,
President, Lthuanian Association

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NOTICE

With reference to the general cargo and coal that have been stored on our Wharf and godowns and entrusted to us by various firms, we have endeavoured to the best of our ability to take due and proper care of the said goods whilst in our custody so that our valued clients may not suffer any loss or damage.

However, since November 11, 1937. our entire staff-members together with weighing clerks, watchmen and labourers, stationed at our wharf, have been forced in the face of *force majeure* to leave the premises.

Under such circumstances, we find it is no longer possible for us to assume further responsibility for the general cargo and coal that have been stored on our wharf and godowns as per Article 1 of our Storage Regulations, to which the attention of all concerned is hereby called.

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HONG LIST DEPARTMENT
NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE
17 THE BUND

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Cargo from Europe and Way Ports

With reference to the Notice which appeared in the "North China Daily News" on August 30, 1937, the undersigned have now to inform Consignees of Cargo destined for Shanghai which merchandise has been discharged elsewhere owing to the hostilities in and around Shanghai, and which has not already been disposed of otherwise, that such cargo can from now under conditions hereunder mentioned be brought on to Shanghai as soon as suitable arrangements can be made by the Shipping Company concerned. Such cargo will be conveyed at the sole risk of the Owners of the goods who will of course make their own arrangements with regard to insurance.

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Shanghai, November 23, 1937.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

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25 For. Y. debate, "Evacuation," 8.30
25 Amer. Thanks. Serv. Comm. Ch., 11 a.m.

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

26 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
26 Norwegian Soc. mtg., C.S.F., 8
27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
28 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15
28 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
30 For. Y. lect., Mr. Hudspeth, 8.30

DECEMBER

2 Theosophical Soc. Open mtg., 153 Nanking Rd. Public invited, 6
2 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
2 For. Y. debate, "Nationalism", 8.30
3 State Lottery, 41st Drawing
3 Shai. Golf Club, A.G.M., Room 306 20 Canton Road, 6
3 German A.D.C., Lyceum
4 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
4 For. Y. Younger members tea dance, 5
5 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
6 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
6 I.E.E. General meeting, Park Hotel, 5.15
6 Eng. Society Meeting, 5.45
8 Numismatic soc. of China mtg., 5.30
9 For. Y. debate "Science", 8.30
14 For. Y. lect. Miss V. Dorf, 8.30
18 For. Y. Kiddies" Xmas party, 2
21 Choral Soc. Concert, Lyceum, 8.30

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However, since November 11, 1937, our entire staff-members, together with weighing clerks, watchmen and labourers, stationed at our respective wharves, have been forced in the face of *force majeure* to leave the premises.

Under such circumstances, we find it is no longer possible for us to assume further responsibility for the coal that has been stored on our wharves to which the attention of all concerned is hereby called.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 22 to November 29, 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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Correction slips have been mailed where possible to all firms and residents who appeared in the last issue of the above directory. As the 1938 Edition is now being compiled, they should be returned as soon as possible to the Hong List Dept., *North-China Daily News* Office, 17 The Bund.

Firms and residents who do not receive these slips are earnestly requested to send the following information to the same address:

Name in English	*Address*
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2. The contest closes definitely to-day at noon, November 25, and the winning entries will be published in the Sunday Magazine, November 28.
3. For all pictures which are thus sent in and used in the publications of the North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., $2 will be paid except where the pictures submitted have been awarded one of the three prizes. Rights of reproduction else where than in Shanghai will remain with the competitor.
4. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
5. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.
6. Any number may be sent in at any time. The entry form at the foot of the advertisement must be filled in and **must accompany each photograph submitted.** Name or **Nom de plume** must be written in pencil on the back of the photograph.
7. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.
8. The decision of the "North-China Daily News" must be accepted as final. No member of its staff is allowed to compete.
9. Entries must be addressed **Photograph Competition, North-China Daily News, 17 The Bund.**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RICE SHORTAGE

Disappointing Experiences

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Nearly every day one reads that the rice situation is well in hand, that there is no danger of shortage, that so many thousands of bags are arriving, etc., and yet to actually buy any is getting impossible in spite of it all.

What exactly is the reason for this? Are the shops hoarding in the hope of higher prices, or what is happening? Also, there seem to be restrictions if any attempts are made to bring in any from outside?

Yesterday, two of my household staff went at 1 o'clock and stood in a crowd waiting. One came home exhausted at 7.30, saying they had been pushed around all day in a seething mass, with police hitting around with their batons when it got extra bad; the other came home at 9.30, and still with no supply of rice!

Is there any explanation, advice, or hope of any improvement?

SURPRISED.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

***Comment on page 4.

PETTY THIEVES

Need for Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I realise that the Police have their hands full these days and are doing sterling work, but it seems that it would be a fairly simple matter to check the disgraceful scenes to be witnessed every day on the main thoroughfare of Shanghai. As the farmers from Pootung land on and cross The Bund they are attacked by hordes of small thieves who grab at the contents of the baskets. It is evidently an organised business, as I have noticed most of them equipped with an apron fitted with a large pocket into which they slip whatever they manage to steal. Probably many of these have been driven by necessity into stealing, but surely the genuinely needy can always gain admittance to a refugee camp. Could not the Police round up this gang and place them with some such camp.

ANTI-GRAB.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

REFUGEES' PLIGHT

A Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Walking down the short stretch of Ningpo Road between Szechuen Road and Kiangse Road last evening, I saw a good number of refugees huddled up in the alleyways. Some were trying to snatch a bit of sleep under cover of a piece of matting. There must be many others similarly situated and their lot must be very trying in this cold weather. One wonders whether anything can be done for these unfortunate people with the funds recently collected for just such a purpose?

DAWSON.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

More Generosity Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is in my opinion one aspect of the local Chinese refugee situation and its financial difficulties which has not been sufficiently stressed yet. I refer to the so far entirely insufficient contributions from the majority of the Shanghai Chinese millionaires of whom there are quite a number and who have at their disposal very considerable means indeed. Like the rest of us I have had occasion to see in the last few months lengthy lists of donations from Chinese well-to-do people to charitable organizations and, it is true, names of well-known Chinese individuals were sometimes included with substantial amounts.

It would, however, be entirely erronous to believe that the richest Chinese people in Shanghai have contributed for the refugees of their race anything like what they ought to give and what they can easily afford to give. The upper Chinese five hundred, in fact, are as silent and soft-treading now as they strived to be conspicuous in local society circles before the hostilities. Where is the practical patriotism and the generous preparedness for sacrifices which are so urgently needed on a really large scale? I am well aware that liberty bonds have been bought in Shanghai but this is not sufficient. The Chinese wealthy class must and can pay in a large measure for various purposes as they inevitably present themselves.

As far as I can see the richest Shanghai Chinese care little to be in the limelight now with big cash contributions to appease the dire need of the unfortunate ones amongst their countrymen. Cannot greater pressure be put upon them so that they may conform with a duty of honour which to the greater number and extent they have preferred to ignore so far?

JUSTICE.

Shanghai Nov. 24.

Use for Sand Bags

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Firms downtown are now removing their sand-bag defences from their premises. In most cases, the old bags have no further use as bags but could be very useful in the Nantao Refugee Zone for bedding purposes. If firms will notify the Shanghai International Red Cross at 505 Honan Road, telephone No. 91768, these bags will be called for and delivered to Father Jacquinot in Nantao.

J. E. BAKER,
Director, Shanghai Int. Red Cross.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

HELPLESSNESS

Human and Animal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Because there are many human beings in very bad straits at the present time, many people seem to think that it is positively wrong to bother at all with all the lost, stray animals.

While admitting the plight of the former, it is also felt that they are being helped in their thousands, and that a little thought might be given to the poor helpless animals drifting around the town without anything to eat and with no place to sit or lie in safety.

With food still scarce, it is impossible to do very much, but one thought was realized in passing the refuse heaps and tins outside houses. There were many places where potato peelings, cabbage leaves and stalks, etc., had just been thrown in with all the ashes, and of no use. If all people interested would just see that their houseboys kept all such scraps daily, throwing in any leavings from plates, etc. and then just boil lightly, throwing out at night at the side of the ash can instead of in it, many animals would have a few bites with which to carry on.

Some will immediately say that if you do that you will have all the animals of the neighbourhood around, which is true if only one person is doing it; but if many do it around the town, no trouble would eventuate.

Admitted, if they could all be picked up and destroyed, it would be preferable; but the police are unable to handle all of them, and many people are too nervous to try, whereas this slight help from each of many houses would alleviate their hunger to a great extent. They are war refugees also, very forlorn and totally helpless.

EFFORTLESS AID.

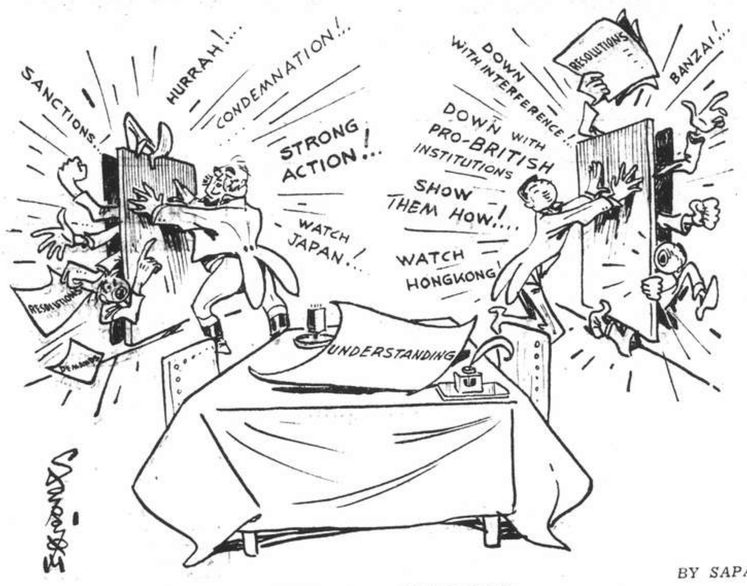
Shanghai, Nov. 24.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 25, 1877

A false alarm of fire was rung from the French Police Station on Saturday forenoon, and caused considerable excitement, besides giving unnecessary trouble. The French alarm bell was set going about 11.30, and at about the same time a telegraphic signal was sent to the English Central Police Station. Warned by previous experience, a second signal was awaited, which was not long in coming, and was almost immediately followed by a third. The alarm bell was therefore set clanging, and the fire companies began to get ready for action; but the alarm being almost as soon discovered to be a false one, messengers were sent round to the different engine stations to prevent the men turning out. It was afterwards ascertained that a French policeman, entertaining a friend by showing him the different modes of telegraphic communication and, being probably ignorant of the effect of "completing the circuit," pressed the knob of the instrument, and thus sent the signal of alarm to the different rendevous three times in succession. Happening just previous to the close of business hours in the Settlement, the inconvenience caused may be imagined.

The King's Daughters' Society is taking orders as usual for their Christmas puddings at $1.80 the pound and mincemeat at $1.60 the pound, but the supply this year is limited and it is, therefore, requested that ordrs be placed at once, either by telephoning 76799 between eight and two o'clock or the King's Daughters' Society in 233 Grosvenor Gardens, 75140.



BY SAPAJOU

KEEPING OUT INTRUDERS

FROM DAY TO DAY

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

Mr. Arnold Dewar, manager for China of the West Coast Life Insurance Co. sailed for Hongkong this morning in the ss. Conte Rosso.

A contract bridge and mahjongg in aid of the funds for the Foreign Women's Home will be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Mann, 193 Route Cardinal Mercier, together with a Christmas sale of work.

Colonel Jacomy, Commander-in-chief of the French Forces in China, accompanied by Lt. Col. Perretier, Commandant of the French Troops in Shanghai, inspected the various police posts in the Concession under the guidance of M. L. Fabre, Chief of Police, on Tuesday.

The Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending November 20, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 1, and Chinese 493. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the Chinese were—Measles 46; Dysentry 7; Typhoid Fever 4; Tuberculosis 2, and Rabies and Beri-beri 1 each.

Members and friends of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are reminded of the debate this evening at 8.30 in the main lounge, when Mr. A. L. McCorkindale will propose the topic "That Women should be Permanently Evacuated from Shanghai." He will be opposed by Mr. J. J. Walsh. A cordial invitation is extended to any who may be interested in attending and participating in this debate.

The Hangchow Y.M.C.A. according to a message reaching the National Committee Y.M.C.A. of China in Shanghai, from Mr. Eugene A. Turner, fraternal American secretary there on duty, is crowded with a programme of civilian relief. Workers of the Y.M.C.A. are active in assisting several refugee camps in various parts of the city and the large building of the Y.M.C.A., centrally located, has been converted almost wholly into a refugee relief centre under the auspices of the International Red Cross.

The Union Church Women's Guild will hold their regular meeting in the Church Lecture-hall this afternoon. Tea will be served at 3.30, after which the members will engage in work for the Fun Fair, which on a somewhat smaller scale than usual will be held next month in aid of Church funds and local charities. During the afternoon Mrs. A. W. Sherriff will give a review of Mrs. Hobart's recently published novel "Yang and Yin." Ladies who have not yet joined up with the organization, and who care to do so, are invited by the Committee to meet with the Guild this afternoon.

SPANISH SHIP LOST WITH ALL HANDS

British Ship Released After Cargo Inspection

Barcelona, Nov. 23.

A small Spanish freighter, the Caleelco Fauba, is reported to have sunk with all hands this morning just after leaving Castellon harbour, 45 miles north of Valencia. An explosion was heard just before she foundered. The cause has not yet been established, but possibly she struck a mine.

Thirty-two persons were killed and 87 injured by a Nationalist air raid on Alicante early on Saturday, says the Ministry of National Defence. Among those killed are said to have been sixteen children. The working-class sections of the town are reported to have suffered severely.—Reuter.

British Ship Released

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Gibraltar, Nov. 22.

The British steamer Euphoribia, owned by the Stag Line, stopped in Spanish waters on Sunday by the British cruiser Galatea and ordered to proceed to Gibraltar under the escort of the destroyer Hasty for an inquiry under the Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Munitions to Spain) Act, has been released. It is understood her cargo did not contravene the Act, which bans British ships from carrying munitions to Spain from any part of the world.—Reuter.

British Relief Donation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 23.

The British Government to-day contributed £5,000 to the fund of the International Committee of the Red Cross Society in Geneva for the victims of the civil war in Spain. The money will be used for medical stores and hospital equipment for both sides.

The Red Cross Committee is said to be seeking an exchange of prisoners.—Reuter.

MUD THROWN AT P.O. EMPLOYEE

Coolies' Revenge For Change In Transport Contract

Found guilty of a charge of malicious damage, Yang Tse-yoong, a coolie, was sent to gaol for 40 days by the First District Court yesterday. The prisoner was arrested at 12 noon on Monday after he had thrown a quantity of mud on the clothing of Daung Chi-kyi, employee of the Post Office, in North Soochow Road, near North Kiangse Road.

Prosecuting, Mr. T. T. Tsang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, stated that the accused was a former coolie of the Post Office under foreman Cha Foh-kyi who had a contract with the Post Office to the effect that the Post Office would pay $4,500 for every 250,000 articles of mail matter transported and $3,175 for every 240,000 articles of mail. Since the outbreak of war, the number of mail matters decreased to less than 100,000 with the result that the Post Office intended to reduce the sum to be paid, but foreman Cha refused and he cancelled the contract.

On Monday, when about 20 new coolies were working, a former coolie under Cha Foh-kyi and several others came and threatened trouble. At 12 noon, when the complainant came out, the accused and ten others threw a quantity of mud on him. The accused was arrested, but the others escaped.

BOMBS DROPPED AT CHOWCHIAKOW

Two Japanese Planes Downed In Raid on Honan

Nanking, Nov. 23.

Two of the eleven Japanese bombing planes which raided Chowchiakow in eastern Honan yesterday were brought down, the first one by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries and the second by Chinese pursuit planes.

One of the Chinese airmen who took to the air to challenge the aerial raidess, was slightly wounded.

Operating on an extensive scale, Japanese planes yesterday also attacked Taikong and Huaiyang, north of Chowchiakow, dropping more than ten bombs at each place, setting fire to scores of civilian houses.

A report from Kaifeng in central Honan stated that five enemy planes were seen passing over that city about eleven o'clock yesterday morning when over ten others were on their way to Taikong, Huaiyang and Chowchiakow on their destructive missions.—Central News.

Chinese Planes Destroyed

Japanese naval planes, raiding the Chowchiakow aerodrome in Honan province on Monday for the second time in as many days, destroyed 14 grounded Chinese planes and shot down five more in a furious "dog-fight," the Japanese fleet authorities announced in a communiqué yesterday morning.

The Japanese "sea hawks" showered the air base with bombs and engaged in spectacular duels with Chinese pilots who went aloft in a futile attempt to drive off the raiders.

In their first raid on the inland air-field last Sunday, the Japanese bombers demolished eleven Chinese planes and damaged nine others.

Reporting successive overwhelming victories in aerial combats, the fleet communiqué revealed that three out of six Chinese planes, which challenged Japanese naval bombers in Monday's raid on Nanking, were shot down.

Naval planes assisted the advance of Japanese infantry by intensive attacks on Chinese troops in the Wusih and Kiangyin areas, the communiqué said.

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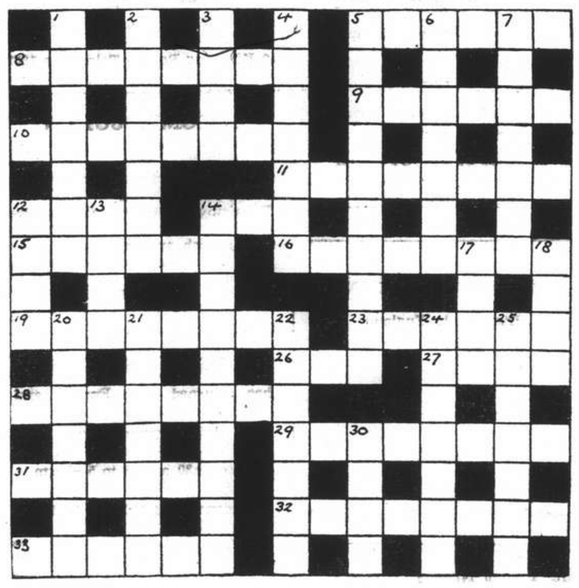

ACROSS

5 Boring things, these
8 This flower makes an animal feel unwell the wrong way
9 On the back
10 An old coal measure
11 This is very involved, and wrong to begin with
12 A compelling teetotal drink
14 May be a legal charge
15 State as beer with at least a bit of body in it
16 A game with base associations
19 Some professional athletes depend on this to maintain their balances, oddly enough
23 This tradesman might easily be in the basket if he lost his head
26 Good advice to the wordy
27 Unable? Humbug!
28 Make familiar with queer ending
29 Not likely to be damaged by water, evidently
31 This wool may be made in Rome
32 A shape of growing significance
33 What the child that swallowed a ruler died by

DOWN

1 Very backward in coming forward
2 Completely filled
3 A disparaging musical mark
4 Since auntie is included the pace must be gentle, of course
5 Very upset
6 Confine to sovereign claim
7 Not an incentive to bodily activity
12 Pig food on board ship
13 Making this may be a tricky business
14 Entirely happy, but to us the end
17 A famous nom-de-plume
18 As this kind is to classify
20 Relative article that is soiled
21 To see it upset in the undergrowth is really inhuman
22 A well-known racecourse
24 It is apt to be irritating when a shirker cannot be brought up to this
25 A country
30 This is limited by two feet, but may be more

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Remembering and Sharing Our Blessings

Thanksgiving Day, which the Americans of this community are observing to-day with a service at eleven o'clock in the Community Church, Avenue Petain, a football game at the Canidrome between the Fourth and Sixth Marines this afternoon and various informal festivities, may well be commemorated by all nationalities.

"This is no time for giving thanks," many will counter, "this is the most depressing period through which Shanghai has ever passed." In many ways this is sadly true, but nevertheless there are so many things for which almost every reader has to be thankful that gratitude should well up from the heart, together with a resolve that in so far as possible we will help those less fortunate.

Most of us in the past few months have learned to appreciate what we once took more or less for granted, life and liberty. Although many have suffered cruel losses, material and spiritual, still there remain for most sufficient resources in wealth and friends to rate them infinitely above the homeless refugee, who in his turn is pathetically grateful for the shelter and food in the refugee camps which we make possible for him.

Are We Downhearted?

No, maskee the depressing results of the recent hostilities, despite the saddening unemployment, the heavy losses everywhere, the alarming increase in the cost of living, one may still summon courage to thank God for the privilege of life and the determination to carry on.

For, mark you, the first Thanksgiving Day observed in America was not to celebrate conquest, a sudden boom or an era of prosperity, for when Winthrop's fleet anchored in Boston Bay, after the difficult voyage from Yarmouth, there was little to be grateful for but deliverance from the perils of the deep. Even after the rigours of the first winter had been surmounted and a good harvest rewarded the sturdy pioneers for their hard work, there was still much to wish for in the way of security and prosperity. But they gathered the fruits of the land, they shot the wild turkey and met to give thanks to Almighty God.

Some observance of the harvest season has been made ever since. In 1864 President Lincoln designated the last Thursday in November for this solemn occasion and every succeeding President of the United States of America has issued the proclamation to which he puts his hand and seal. Americans to-day are called upon to "give humble and hearty thanks for the bounty and goodness of Divine Providence."

Free to Celebrate

Later the proclamation notes that the nation is enjoying the blessing of peace and has been fortunate in devoting its energies and resources to "constructive purposes and useful works"—indeed the greatest of all blessings. We, too, although saddened by warfare near at hand may still be grateful to be spared actual local hostilities. Citizens of all nationalities in Shanghai may well proclaim their own individual Thanksgiving Day and join with their American friends in making a specially festive day of it.

And how is this to be done? Thanksgiving Day has come to be considered as a day of feasting and the dinner is one of the high spots of the occasion. The time is happily past when over-eating is a desirable end in itself. It still remains true however, that the table is the symbol of hospitality, and that due attention to food brings esthetic as well as gastronomic reward.

Visit the Compradore

One of the ways to secure a meal for which one may be truly thankful is to visit the compradore in person. Don't let the cook or the boy do all the marketing and do not have recourse to the handy telephone for all orders. Occasionally visit your favourite shops and poke amongst the shelves yourself. It will give you lots of new suggestions. The feeding of the family is very important and a well-balanced diet must be maintained or else health will suffer.

So, whilst exercising due thrift, do not try to be over-economical. It is folly in the long run. Shop at places which will give you honest prices and measures and then do not stint yourself. Remember that variety is essential in the menu and that some unexpected delicacy will transform a meal from an ordinary affair into a real party, as the children say.

Don't let your meals get dull. Visit the shops mentioned here. The clerks will be glad to show you whatever they have, and a thorough survey will show you that Shanghai has resources which you did not realize previously. Don't be afraid to buy some of the tinned goods which you have hitherto regarded as expensive luxuries. Compared with current prices they now seem very reasonable.

Holiday Viands

Eating is not only necessary to maintain health but should be a social delight as well. Attractively prepared food with an element of pleasant novelty does twice as much good as a stoggy meal which can hardly be distinguished from its predecessors. The processes of digestion and assimilation are aided by the pleasurable effect produced by an inviting menu. Housekeepers may find catering a more difficult task these days, but it was never more important.

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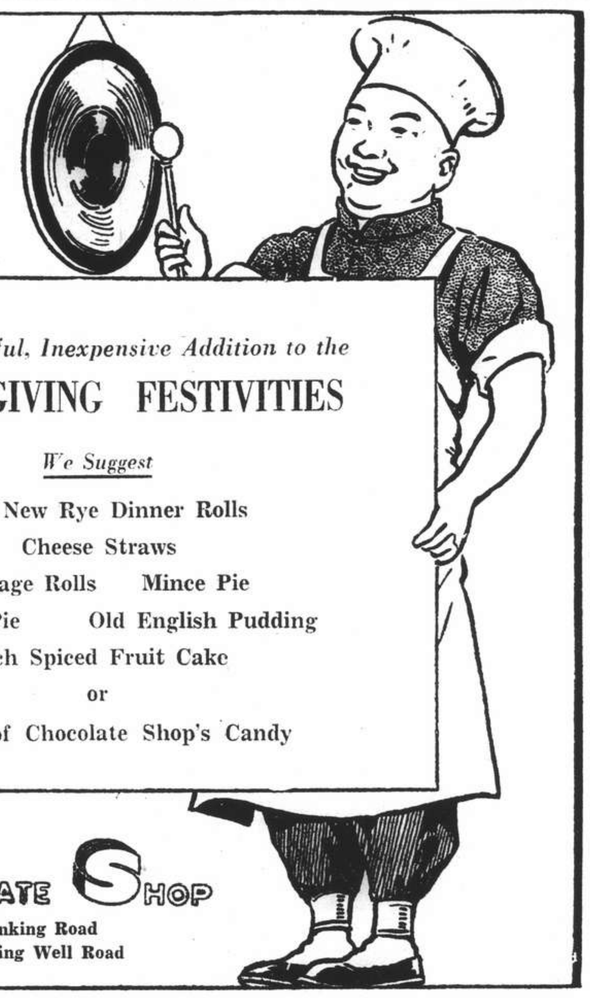

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homemaker will learn a lot from personal investigation of Shanghai's food supplies and will enjoy the lessons as well. Try the game of keeping within the budget and still setting a good table with scientifically balanced menus. The merchants on this page will be glad to help you.

Lee Tai's Goodies

The housekeeper who is entertaining for Thanksgiving or for any other occasion, will find that Lee Tai and Company in 51-53 Rue Consulat have all manner of delicacies which she will be glad to have to give that "something extra" air to the company table. It is to be hoped that Shanghai will always invite people in for tiffins and dinners. The old super-lavish days may be over, but that is no reason why friends should not meet around the dining table where Lee Tai's dainties, his wines and his spirits will give even a simple meal the distinction of gracious hospitality.

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The Chocolate Shop

This big American bakery, restaurant and confectionery establishment naturally has all the specialities of this season and if other nationalities don't know how good pumpkin pie can be, now is the time to sample the Chocolate Shops brand and have a real treat. There are so many, many good things that one can secure here that the only difficulty is in making the choice. Biscuits of many different flavours, cakes that are better than those that mother used to make, bread and pastry of all kinds are for sale here. Try some of the new kinds of bread the family will enjoy them. And polite young men who want to do something to show their hostess how much they appreciate being invited to a homeside Thanksgiving dinner cannot do better than to send her a big box of sweets from the Chocolate Shop.

New State, Joffre Markets

Two outstanding markets on Avenue Joffre are the New State and Joffre and it is perhaps a matter of propinquity which one of them is preferred. Both have their enthusiastic clientele who declare that for game, fish or poultry, tender well-flavoured meat and accessories they cannot be surpassed. Even in these days when it has been very difficult for merchants to obtain prime cuts these two markets have managed to secure them for their customers and they have done their utmost to see that fruit and fresh vegetables have not been lacking. For special occasions be sure to pay a visit to one or the other of these excellent shops.

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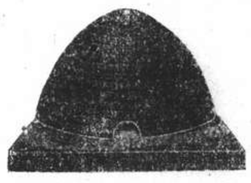

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

RICE SHORTAGE

Shanghai's normal consumption of rice is 6,000 bags (600 tons) daily. Usually supplies come from the interior, for, apart from the fact that imported rice carries a duty, the home-grown variety is more palatable to Chinese tastes. The hostilities have cut off Shanghai from the rice-producing areas and the consequent difficulties were met at first by the Shanghai Municial Council with the purchase of a large quantity of imported rice, thus creating a reserve which has turned out to be extremely useful. Indeed during the last few weeks, when the stocks were rapidly being depleted and had practically vanished, this reserve has kept Shanghai going and has greatly mitigated the danger of a rice shortage. That favourable condition could not last and lately apprehensions have developed owing to the need for a speedy replenishment of the shops. The dealers who are the middlemen between the importer and the shops have not been able to function, because of the disorganization of the financial machinery. This has complicated the situation and disappointed the Council who were hoping to see the normal commercial traffic in rice resumed. Moreover, as imported rice has to bear duty, the dealer is reluctant to saddle himself with stocks which may prove to be a dead loss when the areas at present blocked by hostilities are able to resume supplies, free of duty and, indeed, more acceptable to the public. The situation thus is delicate and the arrangement whereby the importers are supplying rice direct to the shops under a system of rationing which is designed to prevent hoarding and profiteering is probably the best that can be devised at the moment.

Nevertheless it has its drawbacks for obviously it depends a good deal on the assumption that the imported rice can come in without difficulty or interruption. On the figures the situation seems to be on the point of easing. The Kaiying brought 25,000 bags the other day and 30,000 bags have also arrived by the Fooshing. Ships expected to come in within the next fortnight are believed to be bringing consignments amounting in all to some 63,000 bags. Thus with 118,000 bags Shanghai seems to be able to command stocks for nearly three weeks' consumption. The stringency which existed before the Kaiying's cargo was available was, however, very marked. The result is that there has been a strong rush of applicants for the rationed supplies and, as is pointed out by a correspondent today, the shops have not been able to cope with the demand without keeping customers waiting for hours at a time and, then, being compelled to send many away empty. Police assistance has had to be invoked to preserve order and although it has been equal to the task it is to be hoped that the responsible authorities will recognize that their job is to obviate the need for such developments which have certain elements of danger. No doubt the Council is right in endeavouring to leave the rice traffic in the hands of the "trade," but it cannot ignore the implications of an unprecedented emergency which still has potentialities difficult to gauge. In the last resort its authority must be exercised to ensure that a vital economic need of the population is not neglected to the point of creating a definite threat to the public peace. If reliance be too complacently placed on the continuity of the supply of imported rice without precautions such as were so sagely instituted earlier in the crisis, the awakening may be unpleasant, should some turn of events falsify hopes.

So long as the importers can maintain their admirable direct supply to the shops which are carefully chosen from among those normally handling rice, all may be well. They are, however, directly dependent on the availability of the cargoes now on their way to Shanghai and to succeeding cargoes as ordered. It is admittedly desirable that the dealers should be encouraged to resume operations. Assuming that the financing machinery can be restored, there still remains the question of duty. Whether arrangements can again be made for the rice to come in duty free cannot be ascertained. That might be a useful line of inquiry. It is suggested that the Council has to consider the financial liability which it would have to assume if it attempted to become directly responsible for the rice supplies. That is understood. Even more clearly understood by the thoughtful observer is the seriousness of the Council's position if its failure to accept its proper responsibilities led to a bad breakdown in the economic life of the Settlement with all the consequences attendant thereon. At this particular moment it would be folly to invite criticism on that score. Nor is there lack of appreciation of the possibility of compromise. If, for example, the Council definitely undertook to keep the public utility companies, as well as its own organizations, supplied with rice, it would lessen the load of its financial commitments and enormously simplify the problem of keeping the rest of the community supplied. However that may be, the point to emphasize at this moment is that the Council cannot abdicate responsibility for the maintenance of a staple food supply. It cannot risk the charge of being a penny wise and pound foolish. That is the issue in a nutshell.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The Cathedral School for Boys moves into temporary premises in Columbia Rd. and open there on Nov. 29. This departure into more rural surroundings from Kiukiang Rd. arises from the present emergency. The school's present premises as from Dec. 1 will be given over to that sorely-tried and splendid institution, the St. Luke's Hospital which has done such valuable work in ministering to the victims of the crisis. There will be much satisfaction that a solution of St. Luke's housing problem has been found. There will be even more if it leads to a concerted effort for putting that hospital on the sound financial footing it deserves. If only on account of the magnificent manner in which it has risen to the present opportunity St. Luke's should, once and for all, be secured against further anxiety. A combination of circumstances has given the Management the long hoped for opportunity for removal of the Cathedral School for Boys to a more suitable district. The School has had a disturbed term. It began in September with temporary classes at its already established Boarding House in Gt. Western Rd. Hostilities in the Western District impelled return to Kiukiang Road which had formerly been considered unsafe. Temporary time-tables had to be used owing to the late return of some of the pupils. The roll has now reached 70 and next term will see normal working. The temporary premises have disadvantages: on outdoor facilities—and therefore climatic conditions—depends the School's capacity to parade in full and to indulge in physical training. Measures to alleviate this drawback are in contemplation. The chief thing to note is that the School is restarting in the very situation for which its sponsors hoped. The hand of fate has, as it were, pointed the way through adversity to the prosperous future of a well-established school equipped with the necessary amenities and fitted to play its proper part in preparing British Shanghailanders for their citizenship here, or if circumstances permit, for the wider scope offered by educational institutions in their motherland. Although the school may always have to act partly as preparatory to the public school in England, the general intention is to make it provide training up to the university and at the same time to fulfil the requirements of the boy who wants to start his business to go direct from it to a business career in Shanghai. Without neglecting the standards of the public school it seeks to cover the ground of the good-class grammar school in England by giving attention to subjects particularly suitable for a commercial training. As the result of the generosity of the British Returned Students' Union a medal and prizes are being given for proficiency in Chinese. There, by studying the language of the country,—in the three upper forms it will be an alternative to Latin—the pupils will obtain one most valuable qualification for employment in China. It is to be hoped that with this evidence of the vigour of the policy adopted by the Management the British community will rally to the support of the School and see that its numbers rapidly increase to justify faith in the future mapped out for it.

THE DUKE OF ALBA

The Duke of Alba will not find it difficult to represent General Franco in England for he has long given proof of fidelity to the cause of the Spanish Nationalists by various contributions to the London press. In addition to his Spanish dukedom he also holds the Dukedom of Berwick but without any seat in the House of Lords not only he is an alien but that creation is not recognized in Great Britain. The Barony of Berwick is held by the Noel-Hill family having been conferred first in 1784 on Mr. Noel Hill, the Member for Shropshire in three Parliaments. The Dukedom of Berwick was created for James Fitzjames, the son of James II of England and Arabella Churchill, the sister of the great Duke of Marlborough. Arabella's son was born in France and learnt his soldiering under Charles of Lorraine. He was made Duke of Berwick, Earl of Teignmouth and Baron Bosworth in 1687 as well as Colonel of the 8th Foot, now the King's Regiment (Liverpool). He became Marshal of France and was one of the greatest captains of his age. In 1707 he won a decisive victory at Almanza in the War of the an Englishman commanding a French army, defeated Ruvingy, Earl of Galway, a Frenchman at the head of an English army and it established Philip V on the throne of Spain. Later he fought against Philip in whose army with Berwick's full consent fought the Duke of Liria one of Berwick's sons. The Duke of Alba's name is Jacobo Maria del Pilar Carlos Manuel Fitz-James Stuart, and he is described in "Who's Who" as 10th Duke of Berwick and 17th Duque de Alba. The link with the British Royal House will therefore be perceived. His English associations are further strengthened by his having been educated at Beaumont. He is a historian of note and among his publications is a life of his great ancestor, Marshal of France. He was Minister of Education and later Foreign Minister under King Alfonso XIII.

A SENSE OF PROPORTION

Rightly is issue joined with those who criticize the pleas made on behalf of dumb animals at a time when distress among human beings is so poignantly great. No-one would countenance that curiously warped mentality which delights in setting off elaborate affection for dogs or other animals against a callousness or indifference to the sufferings of fellow-men and women. That is, however, not the characteristic of the true lover of animals nor of the Shanghailanders who at this moment desire to advocate attention to the plight of many unfortunately abandoned pets. That there is need for the greatest possible effort to cope with the urgent problems of which the streets are painfully eloquent no-one can deny. Yet it is altogether desirable that some goodwill should be spared for creatures which have neither tongues to voice their grievances nor the means to protect themselves against misfortune. The number of stray dogs, of all descriptions haunting certain parts of the city, must be noticeable to the most casual observer. The police are presumably doing their best to round them up and provide for their painless removal. There are also other dogs for whom provision should be made whether in the way of finding homes or of also putting them out of their misery. It should not be forgotten that the spectacle of an abandoned dog is in itself an indictment of human thoughtlessness. Shanghai has reason to be glad that its Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is endeavouring to devote its energies and resources to this problem. Nor should there be neglect of the proper means to help that organization, despite the heavy calls elsewhere. Membership or a donation to its funds (Mr. R. N. Swann, 17 The Bund is chairman and hon. treasurer) is an effective gesture of sympathy just now. This journal is completely impenitent in making this suggestion. It does not thereby weaken the demand for charitable assistance to humanity; in fact it ventures to consider that it actually broadens the basis of humane endeavour by pointing out the way to relieve suffering which, if ignored, can only breed heartlessness.

IN PARENTHESIS

Bedfellows

"Is it not high time some action was taken to ameliorate the sufferings of the vast number of residents of this Colony, who, wishing to communicate with their fellows in other parts of the globe, have no option but to rely on the exceedingly unsatisfactory local Post Office administration to carry out this work."

No, you're all wrong! This was not written for a Shanghai newspaper, but for one in Hongkong.

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The Slight Difference

FROM our Chinese controlled contemporary:—

The Chinese community in Shanghai has always been law-abiding. Not unmindful of the temporary refuge which has *ironically* been provided by the foreign administrative areas, it is ready to abide by the considered policy of the Council in order to preserve local peace and order. Unquestionably the situation is delicate, and delicacy requires tact in which we are sure the Council will not be found wanting.

Not ironically, but, rather, very fortunately!

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Our Weather

COMMENTING on the latest cold spell:—

Such weather, Father Gherzi pointed out in an interview with a "North-China Daily News" reporter, is to be expected in Shanghai in January, but is unusual for November. It will probably last for four or five days, he said, after which the reappearance of the sun will send the temperature up once again. The atmospheric conditions are normal for this time of the year—it is only the sun that is at fault.

We are very glad to read the above. For some little time we strongly suspected that the Siccawei fathers were just having their little joke.

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How Horrible

ADDRESSING the annual conference of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors at Oxford, Sir Charles Allom, 72-year-old architect and art expert said: "I feel that when the Royal Academy of Arts, once standing so high, has let down art in the shameful way it has during the last 15 years, especially, one has a right to object. I feel that modern artists have murdered beauty, and architects must be among those who must endeavour to restore the quality and taste of the people."

Judging from some of the architectural expressions which have soiled our eyesight, we suggest that the above is merely another example of the pot commenting upon the cherry-coloured complexion of the kettle.

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We Feel Just Like This

"Liners Again Anchor in the Whangpoo River" said a heading the other day.

Oh frabjous day! Calloo! Callay!
Arouse our torpid liver!
For now they say that liners may
Be anchored in our river.

Many a day they've kept away
While shipping men did "figger"
To find a way, — or so they say, —
To make this port's trade bigger.

Oh happy day! Hurroo! Hurray!
For now we'll soon be singing
With joy to see the liners stay
In port, their cargoes bringing.

The great affray has passed away
Far from this city's borders
And now we may, without delay,
canvassing for orders.

Oh, merry day! Calloo! Callay!
The dear old Whangpoo River
Has passed the day of dire mêlee,
To come again? Why 'niver.'

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On Boxing Experts

FROM descriptions of the Llewellyn-Ausborn fight:—

Too clever, too heavy and too long-armed to be knocked out last night, Edwin Llewellyn, of the Loyal Regiment, surprised a large section of the crowd by winning at least seven of the eight rounds to taken an obvious decision from Jack Ausborn, the hard hitting American sailor.—"N.C.D.N."

Beaten in nearly every round, covered with gore but game to the bitter end—and it was bitter—Jackie "Butch" Ausborn, of the U.S.S. Augusta, hailed as the Navy Relief Champion, bowed to a superior opponent in the person of rugged Edwin Llewellyn, British Army Champion, of the Loyals Regiment, last night in the main event of a slam-bang, action-packed card at the Canidrome arena which proved a worthy successor to the sterling programme staged one week before.—"C. Press."

WINS FIVE ROUNDS

Llewellyn won by four rounds to two and two cantos were divided; Ausborn taking the fifth and sixth rounds. Both were knocked down during the bout, but neither stopped on the canvas to take a count. The Welshman again came off with credit in respect to canvas acts as he floored Ausborn thrice while he went down once himself. —"S. Times."

You know, boxing experts are very much like military observers, or even reliable sources. It is always possible to depend upon what they tell you—you know depend upon it that it is incorrect. Just how many rounds did Llewellyn win?

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

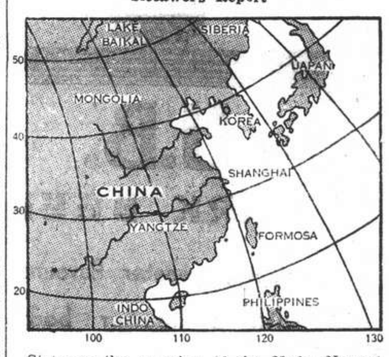
Yesterday	Min. 35.0	Max. 47.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 43.5	Max. 58.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 32.7	Max. 47.3
Same date, 1936	Min. 34.5	Max. 63.3

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 23rd:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Korea: low and rising over Japan. The typhoon to the south-east of Formosa is advancing east-north-eastward, having decreased in intensity. Strong northerly to north-easterly monsoon along the China Coast. Overcast and cold weather in our regions: fine in the north.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Fine and cold weather. West-north-westerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cold weather with frost and fresh to strong north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung and over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with strong north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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CAPTURE OF HUCHOW CLAIMED BY JAPANESE

Chinese Consolidate New Positions While Invaders Form Line For Attack on Nanking

PLANES BOMB HIGHWAYS AND RAILWAYS

WHILE the Chinese forces were consolidating their positions along the shores of the Taihu Lake and from Wusih to Kiangyin and the lake to Haiyen, Japanese army invaders were busy yesterday reforming a line preparatory for another push which, they hope, will take them up to the defences of Nanking.

Warships in the Yangtze and in Hangchow Bay shelled the two wings of the Chinese line, with little apparent effect. Attacks on the centre of the line were carried out by landing parties borne across the Taihu Lake in flats and scows, but the Chinese claimed that landing parties were met by defenders at all points, and that the Japanese were being engaged. The Japanese claimed the capture of Huchow.

Japanese planes raided Nanking yesterday afternoon and claim to have shot down three Chinese planes which attempted to drive them off. Air activity was again the feature of the fighting along the front, the Japanese bombing communications and supply lines and cities believed to be concentration points for Chinese troops.

Pushing north-westward along a line south of Lake Taihu, the Okamoto, Nagano and Yamada detachments of the Japanese Army occupied the walled city of Huchow at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a Domei correspondent reported.

Capture of the city followed brisk fighting with Chinese soldiers in the streets. The Japanese drove the Chinese back and pushed into the city, the correspondent said.

Raid Over Nanking

Three Chinese 'planes were shot down in Nanking yesterday afternoon by Japanese raiders, while several other machines grounded at aerodromes were demolished by bombs, a naval communiqué claimed last night.

Among the objectives of the Japanese squadron, commanded by Lieut.-Commander Chujiro Nakano, were the aerodromes and other strategically important positions, the communiqué added.

Another air unit, commanded by Captain Sadatoshi Senda and Commander Morihiko Miki, bombed the Kiangyin Forts and Chinese positions at Changchow and Changshing, causing 'considerable damage," the statement claimed.

Bombs Near Tanyang

Nanking, Nov. 24.

Last night Lingkow station, near Tanyang, was raided by Japanese aircraft, according to Chinese reports received here. Six bombs were dropped and a train was machine-gunned.

Later, twelve bombers attacked Changchow, Tanyang, Ihing and Kintan, 30 bombs being dropped in all.

With the arrival of fresh reinforcements, Chinese troops have been able to consolidate their positions running from Kiangyin to Haiyen, according to information from Chinese sources yesterday.

The situation at Wusih was at one time very critical, but was saved by new units who repulsed strong Japanese detachments in a surprise counter-attack, according to a Chinese telegram from Chinkiang yesterday morning. Chinese positions at Chowchinkiang were recaptured as a result of the fighting.

The new Chinese line is being guarded by fresh units estimated to be about 150,000 strong. Chinese troops who were withdrawn from Fushan, Changshu and Soochow, are now being given a much needed rest behind the lines. These troop movements probably have given rise to the reported further Chinese withdrawals from the Kiangyin and Wusih line.

Chinese troops on the right wing to the south of Taihu Lake also launched a counter-attack on Japanese troops. According to a Chinese report yesterday morning, severe fighting was still proceeding in the vicinity of Tungshang and Puyuan. As a result of severe Japanese aerial and artillery bombardment, Tungshang, south-east of Huchow, has been reduced to ruins.

Huchow, the silk-producing centre in Chekiang, was still in Chinese hands yesterday despite vigorous Japanese attacks. Several Japanese units who attempted to reach the city's north gate by way of Taihu Lake were repulsed. One Japanese naval steam launch was reported to have been captured by the Chinese.

Highway Guarded

Meanwhile fresh Chinese units continued to pour into Ishing and Changshing to guard the Hangchow-Nanking highway.

Japanese warships in the Yangtze and Hangchow Bay further shelled Kiangyin Forts and Haiyen respectively. Japanese attempts to land at both places were repulsed, according to a Chinese report. No fewer than 600 shells were fired by Japanese war vessels on Kiangyin Forts in a single bombardment on Tuesday afternoon.

Japanese aeroplanes again rained bombs on Tangyang, Chinkiang, Wusih, Ishing and Changchow. Chinese anti-aircraft defence works have been further strengthened in Nanking.

Finding Chinese positions to the north and south of Taihu Lake strong, Japanese forces were utilizing steam launches to bring their units to the western shore to cut the Hangchow-Nanking highway, according to a Chinese message received late in the afternoon.

Several hundred bluejackets, loaded in about 30 launches, landed at

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Japanese Press Advise Britain To Change Tune

Domination of All China Is Openly Avowed in Tokyo

LONDON "GUILTY OF MISCALCULATION"

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

Commenting on the anti-British sentiment sweeping Japan, the "Kokumin Shimbun" says that the resolutions adopted by the anti-British mass meeting in Hibiya Park on Monday "gave vent to Japanese national feeling on the whole."

"Britain," the newspaper suspects, "is guilty of a serious miscalculation in surveying the Far Eastern situation, being too engrossed by attempts to safeguard her own interests."

She is urged "to reconsidered her attitude in view of the failure of the Brussels Conference and the precarious predicament of the Chinese Government."

The "Kokumin Shimbun" concludes with a warning that Japan will regard Britain as a "disguised foe" unless she "recognizes Japan's position in East Asia, abandons her policy of aiding anti-Japanese policy and the bolshevization of China, refrains from extending assistance to China through Hongkong and acknowledges Japan's rights in the Shanghai area as the victor."

All-China Domination

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" declares that Japan is now engaged in a life and death struggle against China.

Pointing out that the Japanese forces are crossing the Yellow River in the north and are driving on Nanking in the south, the newspaper says that "Japan now means to dominate the whole of China."

"The driving force of Japan's action in China," it continues, "is her unshakable conviction that by suppressing anti-Japanese agitation in China, which threatens to develop into general anti-foreign sentiment, by checking Communist penetration by effecting Sino-Japanese co-operation, and by establishing peace in the Far East on a firm foundation, Japan's present action will bring benefits not only to Japan and China, but to Great Britain and other European and American nations."

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" counsels "Britain to reconsider and regain her sound commonsense, which is a salient trait in her national character, for the sake of her traditional friendship with Japan."—Reuter.

BRUSSELS PARLEYS REVIEWED

Thirteen-Point Declaration Not Likely to Be Altered

Brussels, Nov. 24.

The Report and Declaration of the Brussels Nine-Power Conference, subject to slight textual alterations, have now been agreed in principle by all the delegations except the Chinese, which has not yet received a reply from Nanking.

It is possible, though considered unlikely, that Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, may ask for another brief adjournment when the Conference meets this afternoon.

The following are the thirteen points of the declaration.

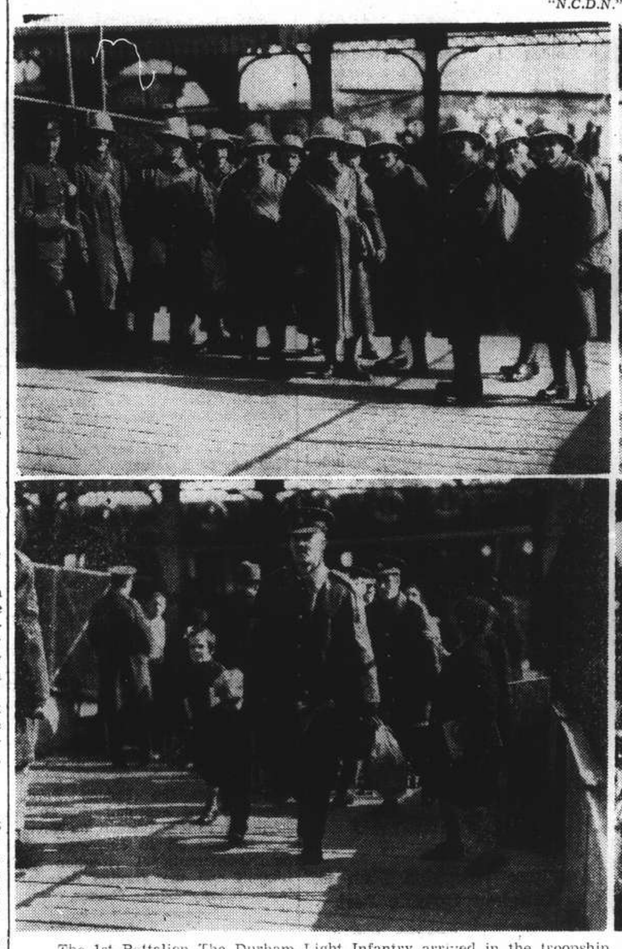
1. Refers to the importance of international instruments;
2. These instruments constitute a framework to safeguard security and peace;
3. The Conference was called for the purpose of examining the Sino-Japanese dispute under Article VII of the Washington Treaty;
4. China has stated that her military operations are purely in self-defence and has come to the Conference.
5. Japan has refused to come to the Conference.
6. There seems to be no opportunity further to carry out the mandate of the Conference, therefore, it is advisable to suspend the sitting temporarily. This in no way implies a diminution in the interest of the Powers in the Far East;
7. No solution, forcibly imposed by one nation, can constitute a settlement that will be lasting, just as direct negotiations cannot give a lasting settlement. Any settlement must take into account the various interests in the Far East, and consultation with other Powers is envisaged if necessary.
8. Reaffirms the principles of the Washington Nine-Power Treaty.
9. A prompt suspension of hostilities would be in the best interest of all parties.
10. Urges a suspension of hostilities and the resort to peaceful processes to find a settlement.
11. The possibility of these peaceful processes should not be overlooked.
12. Time is required to exchange views and to explore methods, and the Conference, therefore, decides to suspend sittings for an indefinite period.
13. The Conference may be recalled by the Chairman or any two members.

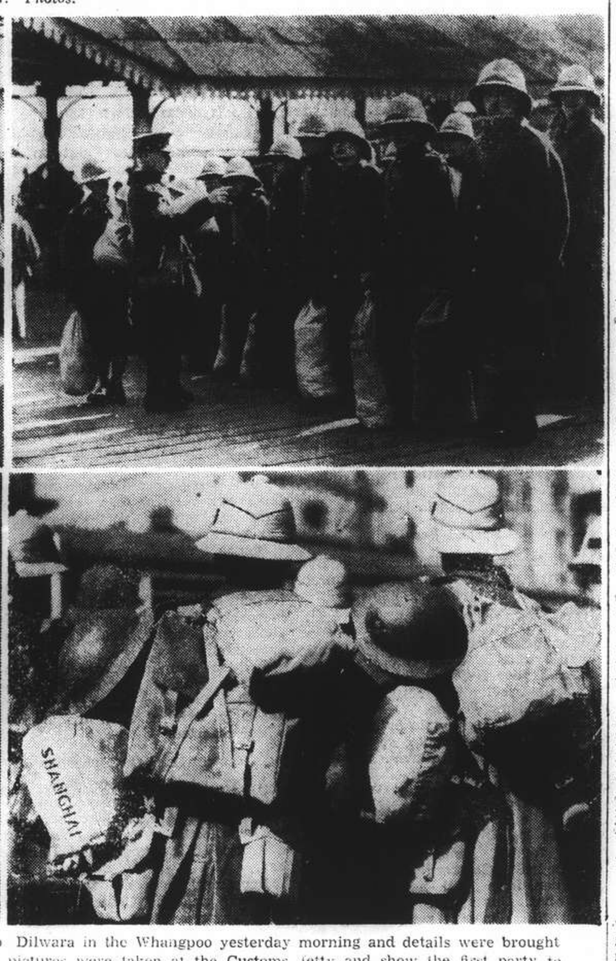
The Report is purely an historical survey of what has happened hitherto, and does not introduce any new features.—Reuter.

Cold, hunger and disease claimed many victims in Shanghai during Tuesday night and yesterday. In the Central Police District of the Settlement alone, six dead Chinese were discovered and removed yesterday. Four of them were children.

DURHAMS ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI FROM ENGLAND

"N.C.D.N." Photos.





The 1st Battalion The Durham Light Infantry arrived in the troopship Dilwara in the Whangpoo yesterday morning and details were brought up-river. The main body will disembark this morning. These pictures were taken at the Customs Jetty and show the first party to arrive. A happy domestic touch is lent by the arrival of the children.

St. Luke's Hospital

The problem of finding accommodation for St. Luke's Hospital has been solved. On December 1 it will move into the premises now occupied by the Cathedral School for Boys in Kiukiang Road. The Cathedral School for Boys will re-open in Columbia Road at Nos. 8, 11 and 13, on Nov. 29, the necessary permission having been obtained from the authorities. The Headmaster's House — to be known as School House—will be at 187 Great Western Road. It will accommodate the Music Room for choir practices. The School roll stands at 70, twenty new boys having been registered, but thirty of the summer term's strength have left. Editorial comment on page 4.

Territorials to Take Status of First Line Army

Change in Britain's Defence Organization

COMMONS STATEMENT BY SECRETARY FOR WAR

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 24.

Measures designed to recognize the full status of the Territorial Army as an integral part of the defence system were announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War.

The changes, which clearly indicate that the Territorial Army is now regarded as a first-line force, held in peace-time on a part time basis but relied upon to take its place in an emergency alongside the Regular Army, will affect the principles of appointments to the higher commands and also administrative details.

An interesting change is the provision of two vacancies at the Staff College and one vacancy at the Imperial Defence College for Territorial Army officers.

An enquiry, Mr. Hore-Belisha said, would be made into the general administration of the Territorial Army, with special reference to the organization of finance, county associations and the simplification of the administration between the War Office and county associations, and also between county associations and units.—Reuter.

Army Reserve Strength

London, Nov. 23.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, informed the House of Commons to-day that the strength of the Army reserve at the end of September 1936 was 115,000 and at the end of last September 123,351. The supplementary increase also showed an increase.

The intake of recruits for the London area last week was 88, against 68 in the corresponding week last year.—Wireless through Reuter.

Durhams Advance Party Arrives Ashore

The advance party of the First Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, who arrived on Tuesday evening from home on board the British transport Dilwara, came ashore at the Customs Jetty in tenders yesterday morning, together with the men's wives and children. The main party will arrive ashore at about 10 a.m. to-day. The First Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles, will board tenders at the Customs Jetty for the Dilwara at about 11 a.m. on their way to India and Palestine. The Dilwara is anchored at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf.

PALESTINE TERRORIST LEADER ARRESTED

Muslims Gather in London to Condemn British Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

A resolution condemning the Balfour Declaration and Great Britain's policy in Palestine was passed at a meeting held in London to-day under the auspices of the Muslim Society of Great Britain. Speakers from India, Egypt, Syria and Iraq supported the resolution.—Reuter.

Terrorist Leader Arrested

London, Nov. 22.

Jerusalem press messages say that Sheikh Farhan Saadi has been arrested at Mazaar, Northern Palestine. Farhan Saadi is a terrorist leader who has eluded capture for about two years.—Wireless through Reuter.

JAPAN MAY CHANGE AIMS IF WAR IS PROLONGED

Gen. Ugaki Hints Possible Desire for Fruits of Conquest to Compensate Sacrifices

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

THE first official hint of possible change in Japan's territorial ambitions in China was given by Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, one of the ten Counsellors of Prince Konoye's Brain Trust and former Governor-General of Korea, in an interview with foreign correspondents to-day.

He was personally convinced, Gen. Ugaki declared, that the Japanese Government at present adhered to its frequent declarations that Japan had no territorial ambitions in China. Nevertheless, he added, if warfare was prolonged, with a consequent increase in Japanese sacrifices and casualties, there would necessarily be changes in Japan's national aspirations.

Gen. Ugaki stated he did not specifically desire the downfall of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Pointing out the development of the number of peace maintenance committees, however, he stressed several instances in China's history in which a new government had come into power while the old government was still in being.—Reuter.

"China Must Surrender"

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

Japan intends to fight until a white flag is hoisted over the Chinese positions, Gen. Kazushige Ugaki declared in the first interview with foreign journalists since March, 1936, when he was prevented by the Army's opposition from forming a Cabinet at the command of the Emperor.

"It is about time for China to admit defeat and reconsider her attitude towards Japan" as it was "up to China to end the current hostilities."

Gen. Ugaki said Japan did no desire the Generalissimo's downfall and the principle of "China for the Chinese" will be followed even if Gen. Chiang disappeared from the political scene.

Japan, he said, still desires China to reconsider her anti-Japanese attitude to establish peace in East Asia and ensure the economic development of the Far East, "thereby contributing to the welfare of humanity in general, and of Japan and China in particular."

If the hostilities are further prolonged he emphasized, "Japan will be called to make greater sacrifices and efforts, while national desires and demands correspondingly increase. Some change is already noticeable in the nation's desires and demands on the outcome."

Direct Parleys Required

Asked why Japan insisted on direct negotiations with China, he replied that "heart-to-heart talks are regarded by Japan as the best method for settling the controversy."

"Quarreling neighbours," he said, "usually become better friends through direct pourparlers."

In the Manchurian incident of 1931, Gen. Ugaki continued, Japan wanted to hold direct negotiations with China at the time and repeatedly urged Nanking to open direct conversations.

"If China had done so, say in the autumn or winter of that year, the Manchurian incident might possibly have been settled to mutual satisfaction. But China refused and the establishment of Manchoukuo was the result."

Returning to the current hostilities, Gen. Ugaki said the "ship may take a course desired neither by Japan or by China if the latter refuses to enter into direct negotiations and instead engages in hostilities.

War Declaration Unnecessary

Asked why Japan does not declare war on China, the statesman declared that Japan's action in China aims at the suppression of anti-Japanese and Communist elements in China and not at antagonizing the whole of the Chinese people. Therefore a declaration of war may be unnecessary."

Asked if Japan desired the separation of North China, Gen. Ugaki said "Japan believes that China must be governed by the Chinese for the Chinese." If the Chinese themselves desire a separation of north and other parts of China from the mother-country, "there can be no help." He, however, said he understood that the Chinese want national unification and better administration.

Asked if Japan was ready to assume responsibility for the rehabilitation of China after hostilities end, he said Japan is "prepared to do her share in the task of rehabilitating the country." Such action, he emphasized, will benefit not only China and Japan but other nations as well.

Gen. Ugaki believed it should not be very difficult to achieve rapprochement between Japan and China after the conflict ended. Possible proof of this, Gen. Ugaki saw in the relations between Prussia and Austria, who fought wars in 1864 and 1866, but Austria, which was defeated, maintained strict neutrality in the Franco-Prussian war of 1871. After the Great War, he pointed out, Austria shared the fate of Germany.

Asked if Japan is "going Fascist," Gen. Ugaki replied in the negative.

Japan, he declared, will be administered under a parliamentary Government, with the Emperor as the central figure, in pursuance of popular opinion.—Domei.

RICE TROUBLES IN THE CONCESSION

Minor "Disturbances" When Hongs Open Their Doors

Reports of rice riots in the French Concession yesterday were discounted by the French Police last night, the "North-China Daily News" being informed that although "a little pushing" might have been noticed outside one or two rice hongs when patrons grew impatient, there was definitely nothing which might be called a riot. A number of hongs which have been closed owing to a lack of supplies opened their doors again in the morning, and in order to maintain peace and order, police patrols were slightly strengthened; no riot squads were needed, however, and none were standing by last night.

News that fresh supplies of rice had been received by the hongs caused some excitement among the many Chinese in the Concession who have been on "short rations," and fairly large crowds gathered outside the hongs when they opened. Business was brisk, and here and there crowds outside grew impatient at what they assumed was mere tardiness on the part of the more fortunate ones inside, and started to push in.

This naturally caused a certain amount of disturbance in the near vicinity of the shops, but the strengthened police patrols, on the watch for any scuffling which might lead to riots, quickly restored order each time. As the morning wore on, the crowds slowly diminished in size, and by 11 a.m. the situation in the Concession was quite normal, according to the French Police.

A tour of the Concession early yesterday afternoon, and more particularly in the vicinity of rice hongs in Route Frelupt, Rue Wagner, and Route de Zikawei, showed that matters had soon adjusted themselves and all was quiet. Little crowds, numbering from ten to twenty people in some cases and up to fifty in others, were waiting patiently outside most of the shops, being chiefly composed, according to the French Police, of people who impatiently left the morning throngs and returned later in the day.

No special riot squad precautions are being adopted, it is understood, beyond the patrolling of strengthened police squads in the vicinity of the rice hongs. These patrols will be maintained for the next few days.

Revolution in France Sought By Cagoulards

Police Disclosure of Aim for Monarchist Coup

ORGANIZATION DEVISED FOR CIVIL WAR

Paris, Nov. 24.

The startling revelation that the Cagoulards (hooded men) organization was designed for civil war and the replacement of the republican form of government by a dictatorship, which would precede the restoration of the monarchy, was made to-day in a communique issued by the Ministry of Interior after days of intensive enquiries by the police.

A plan for a concerted attack upon the Chamber of Deputies was also claimed to have been found by the police among complete archives dealing with the movement. No date for the attack was given in any of the documents, among which was also found a plan of the residence of M. Leon Blum, former Socialist Premier.

Detailed schemes discovered by the police, according to the communique, included facsimiles of signatures of certain Ministers and a list of Ministers and members of Parliament to be arrested at a given signal.

Minutely Prepared Plans

The organization was stated to comprise a general staff, a first, second, third and fourth bureaux, and a medical service. Effectives were separated into "divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions," and so on.

The plan of the "dissidents," the communique stated, was minutely prepared.

Searches by the police revealed apparatus for making false identity papers, instructions for the transport of arms, information on the State's forces in Paris and the environs, with the names of officers commanding units; information on various officers and the equipment of certain regiments, blank army forms stolen from military offices, a plan of the sewers of Paris, with routes leading to the Chamber of Deputies; plans of offices of Left Wing newspapers and of flats of Socialist deputies.

The police also discovered papers showing means of seizing depots and omnibuses of the Paris Transport Board, the canal traffic and the road traffic outside Paris with the intention of transforming them into offensive equipment, and a plan for seizing arms at Mount Valerian, a fort on the outskirts of Paris.

Further Arrests Promised

"These preparations," the communique asserted, "have come to naught thanks to the vigilance of the Government, which has the confidence of the country. Republican institutions have nothing to fear from the operations of these dissidents."

The police search, the statement declared, "has established the fact that we are confronted by a secret paramilitary organization entirely copying the lines of the army."

The communique concluded by stating that police enquiries were being pursued without interruption and the activities of the guilty would be severely punished.

The Government, it stated, was sure that it would be able to check any criminal action directed against the Republic. Detention warrants had been issued against N. Eugene Deloncle, director of several shipping companies, and four other persons, including a 60-year-old ex-captain of a naval sloop.

Official Reticence

Meanwhile, the greatest reticence is being observed over the Cabinet's consideration of the police report. An announcement merely states that the Minister of the Interior gave an account of the police enquiries.

Besides residences in Paris, those in Strasbourg, Cannes and many other cities throughout the country are also being searched. The latest hauls include a large store of arms in a cement store-house in Toulouse and a parcel of 25 lb. of dynamite in a canal lock near Lille.—Reuter.

Canton Suffers Severe Bombing In Japanese Raid

Missiles Drop on Honam Is. Opposite Shameen

MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE REPORTED KILLED

Canton, Nov. 24.

At least 162 persons are reported to be dead, injured or missing to-day as the result of a Japanese air attack on Honam Island, opposite Shameen, where 30 houses were demolished.

In Canton more than 100 persons are said to have lost their lives when Japanese aeroplanes raided the city and bombed the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow Railways.

Thunderous fire from anti-aircraft guns greeted the appearance of five giant Japanese aeroplanes at 10.45 this morning.

Many anti-aircraft shells were seen to burst close to the machines, but a cloudy sky favoured the raiders and no hit was apparently registered.

Four bombs were dropped at the Canton-Kowloon Railway station, where two Chinese were killed and two wounded, while several bombs fell near Tungshan, one landing close to the Italian Consulate and shaking the building.

After a brief stay, the raiders disappeared to the south, but at 11.45 a.m. eight more Japanese 'planes flew past Shameen, heading for the Canton-Hankow railway line. No bombs were dropped in this section of the city, though it is believed that the raiders were active further up the line.

The "all-clear" was sounded at 12.35 p.m.

Eye-Witness' Account

A graphic eye-witness account of the bombing of Honam Island was given to Reuter by Mr. L. F. Newman, a British employee of the Salt Revenue Department.

Visiting the scene a few minutes after the bombing, Mr. Newman estimated that 100 persons had been killed. Four bombs, which he thought were 500 lb. ones, where dropped in this district, Mr. Newman said. Many Red Cross ambulances and lorries laden with coffins rushed to the scene which was in utmost confusion.

Mr. Newman offered high praise for the scores of young Chinese nurses who did their utmost to cope with the situation.

Dr. R. L. Lancaster, a Briton, was motoring to Honam with a friend when a bomb fell only 50 yards in front of their car. Neither of them was injured, but they were compelled to turn back.—Reuter.

New Chinese Air Line

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

Military quarters here to-day professed interest in the newly established Chinese air line between Hankow and Hongkong, by way of Ichang, Chungking, Kweiyang, Lungchow and Wuchow. The line it is stated, is operated by the Sino-American China National Aviation Corporation.—Domei.

ALL AMERICANS IN TAIKU ARE SAFE

Mission and Hospital Also Unharmed in City

Peiping, Nov. 24.

All anxiety over the fate of the nine American missionaries isolated in Taiku, central Shansi, has been dispelled by receipt of a report stating that they are safe and well. Their mission and hospital are said to have suffered no damage.

The report, sent by a Japanese officer from Taiyuanfu after a visit to Taiku, adds that the Americans have plenty of food and that the city is peaceful.

The missionaries still in Taiku are the Rev. P. D. Dutton, Mrs. Mary Hemingway, Miss Isabel Hemingway, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilbur and two children, Mrs. Gladys Williams and Miss N. Singer.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TO BUY UP COAL ROYALTIES

Labour Motion Against Bill Defeated in Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 24.

The Coal Royalties Bill was read for a second time in the House of Commons yesterday after a Government spokesman had explained that the measure was designed not only to help the coal industry in good times but to give it some protection if bad times came.

Previously the House had defeated, by 301 votes to 139, a Labour motion for the rejection of the Bill on the ground that it did not include unified control of the whole industry under public ownership.

Under the measure, the Government proposes to buy coal royalties in Britain at a cost of £66,450,000, raised by loan. A Coal Commission will take over the ownership of all coal, and central and regional boards will supervise the compensation payable to each of the 5,000 owners of the royalties.—Reuter.

GERMAN CREDITS TO FRENCH COLONIES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 23.

A proposal to create a clearing department for private transactions between the French colonies and foreign countries was published today. The French Government is prepared to examine the opening of German credits to French colonial public bodies for purchasing material in Germany, to be repaid in colonial products.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIAN OFFICIAL IS DENIED KENYA ASYLUM

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nairobi, Nov. 24.

Mr. Tekle Hawariate, formerly Abyssinian Minister in Paris, and later Abyssinia's spokesman in Geneva, was to-day refused permission to remain in Kenya beyond the expiry of his present three-month permit.—Reuter.

PASSENGERS ON TRAMS REVEAL DECLINE IN WAR

Employment Dislocation Is Revealed

HOW COMPANY FARED

Hopes of Reviving Outer Services Soon

Second of a series of surveys recording the excellent services rendered to Shanghai by the public utility companies during the stress of local hostilities, the following outlines the manner in which the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited, controllers of the trams and trolley buses in the Settlement, functioned despite the most hazardous circumstances.

Only the initial bombshell in Nanking Road halted the Settlement tramway service from its function as the Settlement's chief means of transport, normally carrying 329,000 passengers daily. Only for four days of general apprehension following the mishap of August 14 were the Company's traffic carriers at a standstill and the additional multiple tragedies and plant ruptures caused by aerial bombs in Nanking Road near Wing On's and in Markham Road only brought temporary delays to the service.

Even at this stage, with the "war" gone from Shanghai, the Company cannot estimate the havoc wrought to its plant. Miles and miles of trolley wire were brought down in various explosions and shellings of the city, and many lengths of rail were blown to bits. The damage in Hongkew and Wayside has yet to be assessed. On the fateful day of August 14 the Company rushed as much plant as possible to the south side of the Soochow Creek. Trams and trolley buses were trapped in the vast jam of refugees fighting for movement towards Garden Bridge. When the power was cut off at 4.30 p.m. that day seventeen trolley buses, twenty three trams and 23 trailers were stranded in Hongkew. Now they are in the Wayside depot and the extent of their damage is unknown.

Employees Killed on Duty

Trams and trolley buses were implicated in several serious accidents and for weeks on end the crews worked under the most dire apprehension but the morale of the staff, both Chinese and foreign, showed no signs of flinching. The Sino-Japanese combat and its intrusion into the life of the city caused gaps in the ranks of the Company personnel. In the Markham Road bombing a motorman and an inspector, both Chinese, were killed and two conductors were gravely hurt. Another servant of the Company was killed in the Yu Ya Ching Road calamity as he was returning from duty.

One employee of the Company was hurt under curious circumstances. Following the August 14 bombing and the tightening up of food shop prices, the Chinese staff of the Company asked for an advance on their pay. This was promised for August 18 but such was the extreme nervous tension of the men that they demanded the money a day earlier backed their ultimatum by force, locking up a number of foreign members of the staff in the depot. The Secretary and Acting-Manager of the Company, Mr. A. Pollock, entered the depot and offered himself as a hostage for the detained men. He was in the midst of pointing out that the Company had not once gone back on their word in 29 years when a trace bullet—a stray from an aerial duel—struck a Chinese standing five feet from Mr. Pollock. In the general rush for safety the demand was forgotten and the foreigners left the building. Next day the men were satisfied.

Huge Passenger Decrease

The Company's transport statistics over Shanghai's turbulent period showed how severely the hostilities curtailed movement and now that the city has been released from the touch of actual warfare the figures reveal the fell legacy of the trouble—unemployment and restriction of movement among the Chinese population. In July, the month preceeding the outbreak, the Company's rolling stock carried 10,205,749 passengers. In October, the figure had dwindled to 2,677,204. In normal times the daily load is about 329,000 passengers; that has dropped to 86,000 at the present time. In July the Company's rolling stock ran 967,604 miles. By October that figure had been reduced to 285,088 miles.

As opportunity offered after the initial problematic period, the Company kept increasing its routes, being helped considerably by the Shanghai Municipal Police and the British Military Authorities. When the times quietened down, requests for the removal of "knife-rests" and sand bag barriers were complied with in instant co-ordination with the effort to regain normality. Now the Company's cars are running to within a stone's throw of the North Station and immediately permission is received, it is proposed to resume on North Thibet Road and around the perimiter to North Honan Road. The return of the tramcars to the northern and eastern districts is also a well-hoped for item on the immediate agenda of the Company.

Local hostilities meant a complete stoppage of the Company's construction programme. Concerning revival plans, the Acting-Manager, Mr. Pollack, has declared with optimism, "Shanghai has a happy faculty for quick recovery, and in anticipation of this we have coming forward poles, trolley wire and trolley buses for our extensions which we still hope to operate early in 1938."

SWISS JOURNALIST SENT FROM GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 24.

M. Hermann Boeschenstein, Berlin correspondent for the "Basler Nachrichten," a Swiss journal, has been ordered by the authorities to leave the Reich within a week and to cease all journalistic activities from November 25.—Havas.

German Journalists Banned

St. Jean de Luz, Nov. 23.

Renewal of residence permits was denied to two German correspondents of D.N.B., Germany's official news agency. They left for Spain immediately. This was believed in reprisal for Germany's explusion of M. Paul Ravoux, chief Berlin correspondent of the Havas Agency.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"RIGOLETTO"

THE CAST

Rigoletto .....G. Kudinoff
Gilda .....M. Waung
Duke of Mantua .....P. Markov
Count Monterone .....Y. K. Sze
Sparafucile .....P. Selivanov
Maddalena .....V. Eltsova
Marullo .....S. Ulianoff
Count Ceprano .....N. Kudrevatih
Countess Ceprano .....T. Sinkevics
A Page .....A. Lebedinskaya
Count Borsa .....E. Hovans
Giovanna .....N. Lavrova

The Russian Opera Company scored another success on Tuesday night with Verdi's "Rigoletto." The production of this opera, which is easily the most dramatic product of the composer's earlier melodramatic period (it was written in 1851 and is founded upon Victor Hugo's "Le Roi s'amuse"), reflects the greatest credit both upon the conductor, Mr. A. Sloutsky, and the producer, Mr. S. Ulianoff.

Tuesday's performance started a quarter of an hour late, the intervals were protracted and it was 11 p.m. before the third and last act had begun. Curfew regulations and a good civic conscience necessitated my leaving then and there—such comments as I make upon the production apply, therefore only to the first two acts. The responsible authorities should see that the operas start on time even if late-comers have to wait until the first interval to take their seats—which would "larn them"—and that changes of scenery should be properly rehearsed and timed.

The best performance of the evening was given by Mr. Markov whose feeling for the stage improves with each new appearance and who has the distinction (using the word advisedly) of singing in tune and of giving a faithful interpretation to the obvious intentions of the composer. Mr. Kudinoff was surprisingly good as Rigoletto: ranting roles clearly suit him. It is, however, a great pity that he will insist upon spoiling the effect of that fine voice of his by taking unjustifiable liberties with the music and specially by scooping, a device, which I understand, is essential to a class of vocal menaces known as crooners, but which can hardly be recommended to legitimate singers. Mrs. Waung gave an interesting performance as Gilda. Mr. Y. K. Sze, another Chinese newcomer to opera, has a big voice which he uses well: he should certainly be encouraged to continue. His gestures are a trifle awkward and he should take pains to learn how to stand and walk on a stage.

Gilda and Monterone were sung in Italian, the other parts in Russian. There can be no excuse for such an inartistic state of affairs. The days are passed when opera can be treated as though dramatic gaffes can be disregarded with impunity. I was, for reasons already stated, unable to hear Miss Eltsova, but from what I have seen of her in the past she must have been admirably cast as Maddalena. Miss Lavrova gave an excellent performance in the small part of Giovanna. The singing of the chorus was fine, but not enough attention had been given to their acting, which was wooden, or to their grouping which was uninteresting. The scenery and costumes were excellent. The pleasure of nine-tenths of the audience was marred by the bad manners of the idiotic one-tenth who shouted and clapped in the middle of scenes and even whilst the music was playing.

"Rigoletto" will be given again to-night and on Saturday. It is not a production that one should miss seeing.—F.A.

"DANGER-LOVE AT WORK"

Toni Pemberton .....Ann Sothern
Henry MacMorrow .....Jack Haley
Mrs. Alice Pemberton ....Mary Boland
Howard Rogers ....Edw. Everett Horton
Herbert Pemberton ....John Carradine
Uncle Alan .....Walter Catlett
Junior Pemberton .....Benny Barlett
Uncle Goliath .....Maurice Cass
Allen Duncan .....Alan Dinehart

One of the maddest families ever collected together to form the background of a picture appears in "Danger—Love At Work," at the Grand Theatre, which contains excellent comedy material. To start off with, there is the most detestible infant prodigy, who is due to enter Harvard at the age of ten; the mother of the family is the kind who walks into the bathroom when harassed suitors are performing their ablutions, and chuckles when father shoots Uncle Goliath by accident; the elder brother suspends himself upside down from the candalebra while he paints his post-surrealist enormities; the uncle shuts himself in a cave because he detests civilization; and the two aunts are old friends—the "pixilated" sisters. Best of all, the prospective son-in-law, Mr. Edward Everett Horton, founder of his own Secret of Success Course, is infused with the mania of aggressive ambition, and swamps the rest of them in the carrying out of his formidable philosophy. The picture is one long succession of laughs, with Mr. Jack Haley and Miss Ann Sothern supplying a good many on their own.—R.G.W.

NEW FIRE BREAKS OUT IN NANTAO AREA

Building Gutted Just Across the Concession Boundary

A new big fire broke out in Nantao area yesterday afternoon and could be seen from the Settlement. The building involved was a three-storeyed one situated just across the French Concession boundary, near the Nantao Bund. To the west was the big Foo An Department Store Building which was already badly damaged during the fighting in that area.

Although the burning house was very near the Concession, no machines from the French Fire Brigade turned out to tackle it which was still raging at 5 p.m. as all the boundary gates were closed in that section. Crowds of Chinese, who watched the fire from the Concession boundary, stated it started in the afternoon, but could not tell how it had started, since the building involved had been empty since the Japanese occupied the Nantao area. Only the walls of the building were left late yesterday afternoon.

No Alarm Felt In London Over S'hai Position

Japanese Demands to S.M.C. Held Not Unreasonable

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS IN COUNCIL PURVIEW

London, Nov. 24.

Well-informed opinion in London is not unduly alarmed over the situation in Shanghai.

Demands made by the Japanese to the Municipal authorities of the Settlement—which include the suppression of anti-Japanese and other subversive activities and the disbandment of all Chinese Government organizations, including Kuomintang branches—are not regarded as high-handed, because it is realized that the Japanese, now that they have taken military possession of Greater Shanghai, are naturally averse to seeing the Settlement made the centre of anti-Japanese activity.

It is pointed out that there are about 1,000,000 Chinese inhabitants in the Settlement.

It is the duty of the Municipal authorities, it is stated, to find a method of complying, to a reasonable degree, with the Japanese demands without forfeiting any of their long-established rights.

Should some question affecting the agreement between China and the foreign governments established in the Settlement arise, it would have to be referred to the American Government and the European Governments concerned. Otherwise, matters affecting local arrangements with the Japanese lie within the competence of the Municipal authorities.—Reuter.

American Attitude

Washington, Nov. 23.

The State Department in Washington has not given official consideration to the Japanese demands regarding the International Settlement of Shanghai. At present it is leaving the matter, to be handled by the American authorities on the spot.—Reuter.

Japanese Press View

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

Authorities of the Foreign Settlement and the French Concession have seriously hampered Japanese military operations in the Shanghai area by their alleged partiality to the Chinese, the "Nichi-Nichi," a leading daily, charged to-day.

After all, the journal declared, the Settlement is "not an extension of British or French territory" and therefore the Japanese authorities in Shanghai "might take action to ensure the acceptance of their proposals for the suppression of anti-Japanese bodies and activities."

The Japanese Army must have control over the Chinese administrative and other machinery in the Settlement and the Concession which have "hitherto been used by the Chinese to further their military purposes."

While official circles here to-day refused to specify the Chinese organs which they desire to control, the "Nichi-Nichi" reported that the Japanese authorities in Shanghai are "demanding" that the Municipal Council and the French authorities suppress Communist organizations; anti-Japanese bodies, including the Kuomintang and the Popular front affiliates; civil and military leaders of the Central Government residing in the Settlement or the Concession; all administrative machinery of the Nanking Government; banks and other financial institutions affiliated with the Central Government; Chinese newspapers and news agencies, and transfer the administration of the Customs, Telegraph, Telephone and Post Office to the Japanese authorities.—Domei.

ARMED ROBBERIES CONTINUING

Shots Fired in Tatung Road Wound No-one

Three more armed robberies occurred in the Settlement yesterday, and a fourth which had taken place on Tuesday evening in Chinese territory was reported to the Bubbling Well Police Station.

Shortly after 8 a.m. yesterday five men entered a Chinese house in Lane 1851, Sinza Road, and, at the points of two pistols, forced the occupants to hand over property worth $630, consisting of money, jewellery and clothing.

At 11.30, a gang of three looted a house in Lane 315, Tatung Road, escaping with money and clothing to the total value of $200. One of the robbers carried a pistol and fired two shots which, however, did not wound anyone.

A quantity of money and jewellery was taken by two robbers at 93 Avenue Road at 1 p.m. One of the men carried a pistol but did not fire any shots.

A report reached the Bubbling Well Police Station yesterday saying that three Chinese had looted a Chinese country-house in Soo Ka Koh village, north of Brenan Road, the previous evening, obtaining plunder to the value of $28. It was reported that the robbers spoke a northern dialect of Chinese and—Japanese.

Search-parties continued their special vigilance throughout the Settlement yesterday to suppress armed crime.

CHEFOO MOLE IS AGAIN ATTACKED

Chinese Military Return To Finish Demolition

Chefoo, Nov. 24.

A Chinese military party returned to Chefoo yesterday for the express purpose of completing the demolition of the mole and the wharf.

Frequent explosions were heard early this morning, and the wharf was damaged considerably. The godowns apparently escaped harm except for a few poles in the roofs.

Shipping vessels are continuing to use the inner harbour, and the local situation is otherwise peaceful.

The military party, it is believed, has returned to Weihsien.—Reuter.

THANKSGIVING DAY TO-DAY

Church Service, Football Game, Turkey Dinners

ADMIRAL YARNELL WILL READ PROCLAMATION

Thanksgiving Day to-day will be honoured in traditional fashion by the American Community in Shanghai. Like other Americans all over the world, those here will observe the day set aside by the Pilgrim Fathers to give thanks to God for a bountiful harvest after the first bleak winter of hardships on the coast of New England.

On the tables of most American homes, turkey will dominate the scene, with cranberry sauce, mince pie and other supporting dishes playing their usual Thanksgiving Day roles. The recent fall in the price of food in Shanghai has been pointed out as another reason for a feast of thanksgiving. The occasion to-day is primarily one for the home, but a number of small informed social affairs will be held in honour of it.

Special Service

At the special Thanksgiving Day Service at the Community Church, beginning at 11 o'clock this morning, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, will preside. President Franklin D. Roosevelt's proclamation will be read by Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet. The sermon will be delivered by Bishop W. P. Roberts. There will be thanksgiving music, with Dr. Arthur Young at the organ and Mr. David McGavin as soloist. Offerings for American civilian relief will be accepted.

As in former years, interest will centre around the annual Thanksgiving Day football game, the only U.S. football game of the year in Shanghai. Contrary to custom, a civilian team will not oppose the Marines this year. Instead, two powerful elevens, representing the 4th and 6th Marines, will clash, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Canidrome. Admission will be free of charge and with so many U.S. Marines and sailors in Shanghai at present, the attendance is expected to be unusually large.

CHRISTMAS FUND OF ORPHAN GIRLS

St. Joseph's Institute Has Educated 2,000 Children

A Dr. Barnardo's Home in miniature is the Providence School conducted at St. Joseph's Institute, 37 Rue Montauban, by the Helpers of the Holy Souls. Year in and year out the Institute has cared for girls of all foreign nationalities in the Far East, and now it is in need of assistance.

The Rev. Mother-in-Charge at present has 132 children under her roof, across from St. Joseph's Church. The girls are clothed and fed, receive a good education and are then placed in useful positions in life, also through the efforts of the Sisters. If positions are not immediately available for them, the orphan girls are cared for at the Institute until they can make their own way, outside. Besides, some of the graduates whose earnings are small are able to stay with the Sisters at very moderate cost, these boarders including, for instance, a girl, now 27 years old, who came to St. Joseph's Institute at the age of 2.

More than 2,000 orphans have been helped and educated since the founding of the Home in 1868, and have been prepared for places in life. Mother M. St. Alice, in charge, in announcing the Christmas fund for next year's support of the Institute, says that the least donation will be gratefully received, and acknowledged also by the prayers of the children depending on the Home.

BELGIAN CABINET IS FORMED

First Since 1884 Without Catholic Premier

Brussels, Nov. 24.

The new Cabinet, headed by M. Paul-Emile Janson will be composed of three Liberals (including the Premier), six Socialists, three Catholics, two Christian Democrats, and one Independent (Lt.-Gen. Denis, Minister of National Defence). M. Paul Henri Spaak retains the post of Foreign Minister, and M. Henri de Man remains Minister of Finance, while the post of Minister of the Interior goes to a Liberal, M. Dierckx. This is the first Cabinet since 1884 which has not had a Catholic at its head. Of the four newcomers, the Premier replaces M. Paul van Zeeland, and the others being the Catholic, M. Bus de Warnaffe, Minister of Justice, the Christian Democrat, M. Marck, Minister of Transports, and M. Dierckx. The new Ministers will take the oath of office this morning before the King, and Parliament will meet on Tuesday.—Havas.

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Capture Of Huchow Claimed By Japanese

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Kapu between Ishang and Changshing on Tuesday night. They were being engaged by Chinese defenders yesterday morning.

Japanese Reform Line

Japanese Army forces, deployed over a 240-kilometre front on the lower Yangtze Delta, yesterday were reforming their lines preparatory to launching a new attack, a Japanese military spokesman announced yesterday morning.

The rapid advance of the last few days, during which front line units outdistanced their supply details, had forced a slowing down of the march on Nanking, he said.

Rainy weather, with resultant bad roads, he admitted, had slowed down supply columns, necessitating at one time the dropping of supplies and ammunition from the air.

Supply Lines Bombed

Japanese naval aircraft on Tuesday braved snow-laden clouds to harass Chinese troops over a wide area on the lower Yangtze delta, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday morning.

Bombs were dropped on Chinese positions west of the Wusih-Kiangyin Forts line, while Chinese concentrations at Ihing were also attacked, he said. The latter operations, the spokesman claimed, had been "most successful."

Chinese communications and supply lines, both on land and on water from Wutsin to Tanyang, were similarly attacked from the air, the officer asserted.

Neutral Zone for Hangchow

Hangchow, Nov. 24.

An appeal to the interested authorities to exclude Hangchow from the area of hostilities is being made by a group of foreigners and Chinese here.

Representatives of the foreign residents and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who are interested in preserving this important and famous city of culture and beauty, which is now filled with wounded and refugees, are requesting the British, American, and French Consuls to appeal to the opposing forces that the city be spared aerial and military bombardment, fighting and incendiarism.

A copy of the appeal has been handed to the local Chamber of Commerce for presentation to the local military authorities.

An international train bearing some 40 foreigners from Mokanshan, Huchow, and Hangchow, who are proceeding to Shanghai, left at 4.30 this afternoon for Ningpo.

About 15 Britons, five Americans and nine French remain in Hangchow.—Reuter.

NANKING ZONE PLAN BEING STUDIED

Japanese Say Aircraft Guns Placed Within Area

Japanese naval and military headquarters yesterday were understood to be studying a plan for the creation of a neutral zone in Nanking.

The scheme, sponsored by a non-official group of foreigners, was transmitted to the Japanese authorities through Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador, acting through the American Consulate-General in Shanghai.

While declining to disclose details of the proposal, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy yesterday morning indicated that the zone would comprise an area commonly referred to as the new residential section in China's former capital. Included were the Italian, American and Japanese embassy compounds, as well as the Netherlands Legation.

The spokesman, however, pointed out that Drum Tower Hill, on top which were located Chinese anti-aircraft batteries, was also within the zone.

He also indicated that the passage of Chinese troops on Chungshan Road, which he said formed one of the boundaries of the proposed zone, would have to be prohibited before the scheme was acceptable to the Japanese authorities.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER FOR TSINGTAO

Japanese Warships Seen Off Kungkow Outside Port

Tsingtao, Nov. 24.

Admiral Shieh Kang-cheh, Commander of the Third Squadron of the Chinese Navy, declared martial law in the Tsingtao area to-day.

Twelve Japanese warships, it is officially reported, have been in Wangkiataiwang Bay, off Kungkow and in the neighbourhood of Shihkiusho, 60 miles south-west of Tsingtao.—Reuter.

Bombings in Shantung

Japanese Base, N. China, Nov. 24.

Heralding decisive drives by Japanese troops deeper into Shantung Province, military planes carried out an intensive bombardment yesterday morning along the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway.

The squadron bombed Chinese positions on a military road linking Tsitung, Tsowping and Shanlungshan. A freight train carrying military supplies also was bombed by another army air squadron at a point about half a kilometre north of Tawenkou in Shantung.—Domei.

WASHINGTON RESTRAINED BY PUBLIC OPINION

London, Nov. 24.

The Washington correspondent of "The Times," referring to the breakdown of the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels, emphasizes that the uncertain temper of the American public ties the hands of the Administration.

Regarding Shanghai, he refers to the declaration of the State Department, which stresses America's interest in the maintenance of the Land Regulations. He says that "there is not the slightest reason to suppose that this country will consent to any arbitrary change in the system thus established."—Reuter.

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Durhams To March To Race Course To-Day

Details of the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry were landed in tenders yesterday morning, together with the men's wives and children, from the British transport Dilwara, which arrived from Home on Tuesday and is now lying at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. The main body is expected to arrive at the Customs Jetty at about 9.30 a.m. to-day, and will march to the Race Course, where the 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles will be drawn up to meet it. After the official ceremony of "turning over" has been held, the Royal Ulsters will march to the Customs Jetty, embarking into tenders for the Dilwara at about 11.30 a.m. The British transport is to sail for Hongkong at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Commons Given Assurance Over Berlin Parleys

Mr. Chamberlain Says Lord Halifax Gave No Pledges

FRENCH STATESMEN TO VISIT LONDON

London, Nov. 24.

A statement on the visit to Berlin of Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The conversations which Lord Halifax had with Herr Hitler and other German leaders were confidential, Mr. Chamberlain declared. The House would not expect him to make a further statement on them at present, but "I am satisfied that the visit has been valuable in furthering a desire, which I believe is generally felt in both countries, for the establishment of a closer mutual understanding."

To a supplementary question Mr. Chamberlain answered that no pledges had been given and stated that no commitment whatsoever would be made without an opportunity for discussion in the House.

Finally he characterized the speculations on the conversations in the morning newspapers as "not only irresponsible, but highly inaccurate."

French Statemen's Visit

Mr. Chamberlain confirmed in the House to-day that M. Camille Chautemps, the French Premier, and M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, had accepted the British invitation to visit London, on November 29 and 30, to exchange views on the international situation with himself and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.—Reuter.

Rome, Nov. 24.

Utmost secrecy covers the latest trial by the special tribunal for the defence of the state. Nothing appears in the press and no information is available on the number of accused or the charges. It is understood a number of persons were charged with spying on behalf of France.—Reuter.

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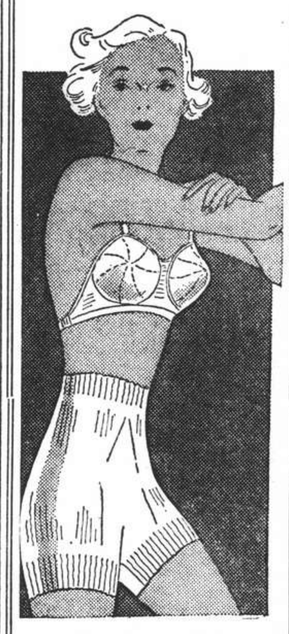

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Annual American Gridiron Conflict To-day

THANKSGIVING DAY CLASSIC

6th Regt. to Confront 4th with Former Academy Players

KEEN RIVALRY BETWEEN TWO CAMPS

Feeling runs high in rival camps to-day, the day of the Thanksgiving game when the bulldog battle between the 4th and 6th Marines will determine the superiority of the detachments here. For the first time in many years civilians will not take the field, and this historic and traditional day here in Shanghai will see two opposing Marine squads fighting for the football honours of the year at the Canidrome, beginning at 2 p.m.

Football fans in Shanghai who have watched the preliminary practices are confident that the local standbys, who year in and year out successfully vanquished their old time foes of the gridiron, the Civilians, will for once be on the wrong end of the score. The performance of the 6th on the field is their answer to that opinion.

The small squad of the 6th boasts such names as "Lou" Robertshaw, Hornsowetz, Williams and Van Orman, ex-college players who thrilled university crowds with the brilliancy of their play.

"Lou" Robertshaw is their great hope. He was captain of the Annapolis Naval Academy one year, and in his last term at the institution was chosen for the All-American team. "Lou" has great staying power and will undoubtedly be used through most of the game. Those that have seen him in action in Navy games in the United States and here in Shanghai say that he has lost none of the qualities that made him a great player.

Strong Backfield

Like "Lou," the rest of the 6th Marines backfield is noted for their endurance. Coach Larson has gotten up a squad that is small for football, with regard to substitutes; but it makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity.

The backfield is fast and tricky, while the line has sufficient weight to hold the 4th, while the backfield do their stuff. Much of the attack will probably be via the aerial route.

Since the 6th have practiced with their own men it is hard to determine as to how the team will react when it comes up against a machine as well-trained as it is. Observers opine that practice has shown but little, that the real game will see the 6th at their best. Their blocking and tackling are clean. Now that several weeks of training have elapsed, the men have become a synchronized unit.

But the 4th have been showing their mettle in Shanghai since 1927, and the average Shanghailander would just as soon place his money on them. Coach Tschirgi, he of the weaving, whipping stride who in years past played havoc with teams that opposed him, has coached his boys to what he considers a fair degree. And no doubt much of the knowledge and art of football that he knew has been bestowed on his successors. No doubt this master who led his team to victory personally last year, has one or two tricks in the bag this time that will prove decidedly uncomfortable to the 6th. Neither he nor his members seem to be the least bit anxious about the big names that confront them from the roster of the 6th Marines. They have a number of men of their own.

He Can Really Kick

Captain Steve Vucic, for instance, will stave off defeat, if defeat should come the way of the Fourth. He can kick like nobody's business, as they say, and when that ball meets his boot, it is usually good for a spiral of forty yards.

Right there in the backfield with the Captain will be Aikman and Goush, two men that any backfield would like to have. Goush is one of those cold steel men, who can throw a pass with unerring accuracy no matter what fever pitch the game reaches. As for Aikman he, seems to have been the special understudy of Tschirgi, for he floats along the field just like the latter, and as the tacklers say, "I thought he was there but——."

In any case the game will be a classic, and when Shanghai goes to see who will win they won't know until the last minute.

Following is the probable starting lineup:

6TH MARINES Name	Position	4TH MARINES Name
Wilde	LE	Czareheki
Walt	LT	Bixler
Amey	LG	Hammock
Robertshaw	C	Havoluk
Connelly	RG	Vucic (C)
Hill	RT	Harley
Beans (C)	RE	Davis
Honsowetz	QB	Aikman
Williams	LH	Sharpless
Huddleson	RH	Goush
Van Orman	FB	Grossi

Hollywood Wasting Little Time

Hollywood, Nov. 23.

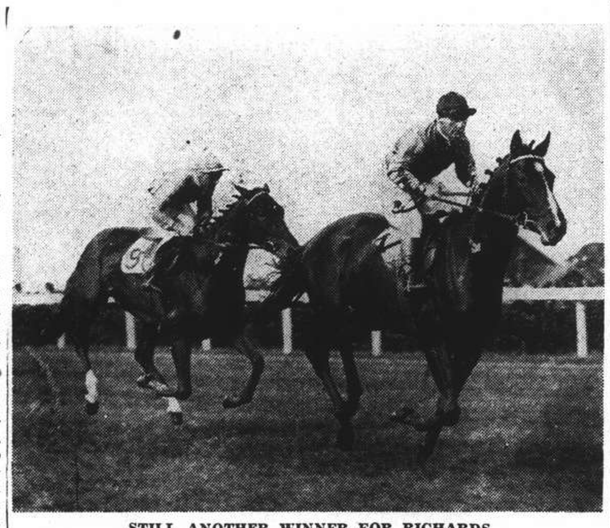
Captain George Eyston, the British automobile driver who, only a few days ago, broke the world speed record at Bonneville Salt Flats, was to-day offered a leading role in a film dealing with racing by Warner Bros.

The man who only a few days ago travelled faster than any other on land was asked by Warner Bros. to take part in a film dealing with the progress of motor car racing. It was assumed that he would play the leading role and be featured in thrilling racing events breaking world records.—United Press.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS PLAY

Amsterdam, Nov. 24.

The 22nd game of the world chess championship contest, Euwe-Alekhine, was adjourned after the 40th move late last evening. The positions of the two players at the time of the adjournment were practically equal so that another draw appears to be probable.—Trans-Ocean.



STILL ANOTHER WINNER FOR RICHARDS

Gordon Richards is here seen bringing home Pappegeno, owned by Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan, in the Crawter Nursery Handicap. Richards recently rose to prominence as a jockey by bringing home his 200th winner.

PERTINENT NOTES ON RUGBY LAW INTERPRETATIONS

Should a Forward Be Penalized For What Is Almost Equally an Offence by Scrum Half?

London, Oct. 24.

ADMIRAL Percy Royde, one of England's Rugby law makers on the International Board, has explained what the Board had in mind when they publicly criticized referees for not administering the laws severely enough in international matches.

Admiral Royde made it clear that the Board's chief complaint concerns what goes on round a scrum, where, the Board maintain, things go on which should give the referees concern.

Most particularly are the Board concerned with the difficulty of putting in the ball. Times without number it hits the near forward on the outside leg and comes out again. That means that the ball has been prevented from going in, and the Board assert that players meaning forwards, must not be permitted to do this with impunity.

This constitutes one of the "persistent infringements" for which players must be ordered off.

Amazing Deduction

This is an amazing deduction on the part of either Admiral Royde or the Board.

Rugby men are, in effect, asked to believe that a forward should be penalized for what is almost equally an offence of the scrum half.

Particularly in the case of a scrum which is slewing round, the scrum half when putting in can easily hit the foot of the outside forward quite by accident.

Yet according to the peculiar interpretation rendered of the scrummage law, it is the forward who is held to be guilty and who may be ordered off.

The whole business of putting in and scrum crime hinges on those ill-chosen words in the law "gently propel," which were introduced a few years ago.

Since last season the words have been changed to "at moderate speed," a compromise which, though an improvement, does not meet the case.

Gently to Moderate

A gently to moderate speed of putting in is at the bottom of (a) slow heeling; (b) much of the foot-up crime prevailing last season (c) the prominent part taken by wing forwards in all spoiling play and lastly the almost mechanical certainty with which the side putting in "gets."

A quick put in makes for livelier and better attempts at hooking. It means a lively ball in the scrum while a slow put in means the reverse.

The chief objection to a fast put in seems to be that there exists a fear that the ball would go straight through the scrum and out the other side. If the ball were flung hard down at the turf it is difficult to see how it could work through.—Reuter.

The Fair Play Drive

The Rugby selectors must back up the fair play drive this season.

There is no gainsaying the fact that once or twice, men whose tactics have been widely known to verge upon the doubtful have yet been granted very high honours. Surely a curious anomaly which creates an extremely difficult situation for any purification committee.

If such purifying is to be done, it must be whole-hearted and complete, regardless of name or individual skill, and if necessary, even to detriment of international match winning capacity.

Not long ago a fervent wish was expressed by the powers in control that forwards should concentrate on good-old fashioned hard shoving, to the extent of going back to the original "first up first down" system.

Following a Lead

But when it was found that international packs were still chosen man by man and row by row, what could the Counties and Clubs do but follow more illustrious leadership, even though it meant neglecting such an earnest request?

From 1871 upwards the Rugby Union has had care of the game in this country, and gradually the present code of rules and regulations was evolved as it grew in numbers and popularity.

Of recent years, as in almost every other game, influences and objects, in earlier times unconsidered and perhaps even now really uncalled for, have been directed towards its powers of attraction (mostly for financial reasons in these days of keen competition.)

The Union has always done its utmost to keep things strictly clean and above board, realising that the very life of the game depends upon such careful administration.—Reuter.

CRICKET CLUBS AND LOSSES TO TESTS

Remuneration Sought For Player Absentees

London, Nov. 6.

County cricket clubs are being "lobbied" to support a proposal that, in future, the clubs who provide the players for England in Test matches should receive special compensation from the M.C.C.

Gloucestershire are the originators of the scheme, but it has been frequently discussed by county committees.

Many here believe that the idea will be passed by the Cricket Advisory Board at its meeting next month.

Gloucestershire do not like the prospect facing them next summer of losing two and perhaps three of their players for the five Tests, which means ten county matches.

Gloucester's Trials

Add a trial match or two and Gloucestershire will probably be without Hammond, Barnett and possibly Goddard, for half the season.

These players are gate drawers, and the county committee fears that their absence so long from the side will be seriously reflected in the attendances.

For that reason it is suggested that compensation should be paid in accordance with the value of the player. Hammond, for instance, would be in the top class and his price per Test match would be £100.

Handsome profits are made on the Tests and all counties get their share, but the clubs providing players feel that they should obtain something extra.—Reuter.

S'HAI HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENS TO-DAY

Interest Centred on Debut of Durham Regt. Saturday

The first official game of hockey in the Shanghai League will take place when the Loyal Regiment "C" meets Area Details at 3 p.m. on ground 3, the Race Course to-day in a Third Division tussle.

Interest, however, will be focussed upon the debut of the newly arrived Durham Regiment both on Saturday and Sunday, playing against the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" and the United Hockey Club "A," respectively. The Durhams boast of possessing a fairly strong team but it is hardly possible for them to display their real prowess without having sufficient time for practice.

The full schedule for this week-end follows:—

SATURDAY

S.H.C. "A" v. Durham "A," ground 6
S.H.C. "C" v. Welch Fus. "C," ground 3
German "C" v. Loyal "C," ground 6
United "B" v. Khalsa, ground 7

SUNDAY

United "A" v. Durham "A," ground 3
S.H.C. "B" v. S.M. Gaol, ground 6
Loyal "B" v. German "B," ground 7
Sikh Police v. J.A.C., Kiaochow Park

United "B":—V. Petrow; F. Doodha, J. Ladd; S. Ginsbourg, Stewart, Healey, Hetherington, Yourieff, Gilchrist, Kliene, Shoolingin. Reserves: Wallace, Mackenzie.

United "A":—J. P. Jones; S. Collaco, K. M. Pate; P. Kermani, S. Guterres, S. Berglof; R. Murray, R. Veir, F. Kermani, L. Ellis, H. Bojesen. Reserves: Chanturai, P. Bojesen. Referee: E. Barradas.

EWO CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAPS

The following weights and starting distances have been announced for the annual Ewo Handicap to be run on Tuesday of next week.

100 yards:—W. A Dalgarno (215 lb.) Bull Run, Le Farceur; F. H. E. Skyrme (205 lb.) Thor, Gogi.

75 yards:—J. H. Keswick (175 lb.) Golden End, Tango; R. Gordon (170 lb.) Griffin, Paddy O'Day; J. F. Owen (175 lb.) King's Jubilee, White Emperor, Tower Eve, Smart; B. H. McMichael (160 lb.) Thor, Gogi; G. J. P. Carey (185 lb.) Griffin; G. G. C. Harper (170 lb.) Tiptop.

50 yards:—D. L. Newbigging (158 lb.) Tango, Paddy O'Day; E. Kermode (149 lb.) Port Erin, Port St. Mary; L. B. Sackville West (168 lb.) Hillington; S. Stucken (145 lb.) Bom Bom; R. Corbett (165 lb. Hailar; G. G. C. Harper (170 lb.) Going County.

25 yards:—G. G. C. Harper (170 lb.) Sky Raider; A. A. White (145 lb.) White Whiskers; J. Cockin (152 lb.) Bright Moth; T. D. Gram (152 lb.) Lazy Bee, T. D. Gram (152 lb.) Jolly Westchester; R. Whitmore (145 lb.) Merry Ramos; B. Hancock (158 lb.) Le Faceur; I. G. Allison (150 lb.) Merry Memories; J. O. Pote-Hunt (157 lb.) Blenheim.

Scratch:—G. K. Bologoff (148 lb.) Yura, G. K. Bologoff (165 lb.) Night Express; A. A. White (155 lb.) White Wine; H. Maitland (155 lb) Snapshot, H. Maitland (160 lb.) Kangar, H. Maitland (155 lb.) Flying High (late Wild Goose).

GYMKHANA PRELIMINARIES TO-NIGHT

Preliminary jumping, for the open jumping competition on Sunday, will be held to-night at the Columbia Riding School, commencing at 6 o'clock.

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following students are to be awarded certificates by the London Chamber of Commerce Commercial Education Department, in connection with the Examinations for Commercial Education Certificates, held last Spring in Shanghai, under the auspices of the British Chamber of Commerce:

Bonnet, Simone J. M.—English Shorthand—Passed (60 words per minute).

Bono, Mary.—English Shorthand—Passed with Distinction (70 words per minute).

Higgins, Constance.—English Shorthand—Passed (70 words per minute); Typewriting—Passed.

Klingenberg, Harry J.—Typewriting—Passed.

Kohlhauser, Erich.—English Shorthand—Passed with Distinction (70 words per minute); Typewriting—Passed.

Markham, Nellie.—English Shorthand—Passed with Distinction (70 words per minute).

McEuen, Mary.—Typewriting—Passed.

Ozorio, Eddie.—Bookkeeping—Passed with Distinction.

Pritchard, Mildred. — Typewriting — Passed.

Sung, Joan.—English Shorthand—Passed with Distinction (70 words per minute); Typewriting—Passed.

Uydens, Mimi.—English Shorthand—Passed with Distinction (80 words per minute); Typewriting—Passed.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE RELATIONS

London, Nov. 24.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, announced in the House of Commons yesterday, that in the period from April to September goods valued at £18,270,000 were imported into the British Isles from Germany while the total value of British exports to Germany during the same period was only £15,020,000.—Trans-Ocean.

Copping the Cabbage Latest Sport

A new "racket" has sprung up on The Bund during the last few days and the Police have sent out special patrols to cope with it.

It is the game of "copping the cabbage" or whatever else can be snatched from unsuspecting farmers carrying heavy loads.

Little boys with good running-legs engage in the new sport, especially after dark. They victimize the hordes of Pootung farmers who descend on The Bund with their cabbages, onions and other vegetables. From behind they snatch a cabbage here, an onion there, or perhaps a stick of wood from some-one carrying a bundle of that now much-valued fuel. The proceeds of an evenings "copping" they either sell or carry home for family consumption.

In other districts, where rice loads are fairly common, members of the same fraternity run behind moving cargoes, gathering the grain in paper-bags as it runs out of holes they have themselves cut in the sacks. At the slightest danger of detection by the police or the lorry crews, they take to their heels and vanish into alleyways.

INDIA PLANS AIR DEFENCE SCHEME

Special Efforts Made To Guard Against Attacks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 24.

The Government of India proposes to co-operate with the provincial governments in a passive air defence scheme. It is pointed out that such a scheme is necessary among all countries whose geographical position exposes them to air attacks.

The scheme calls for a body of observers who will give warnings of the approach of 'planes, special training for fire brigades, rescue parties, decontamination squads and first aid posts, and for protection against bombs.

It was recently reported that the first stage in this scheme was seen in the instruction that every block of houses in Karachi should have at least one gas-proof room.—Reuter.

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PRESS CONFERENCE EVERY EVENING

Nanking, Nov. 24.

Despite the withdrawal of the Chinese Government, which was actuated by a determination to continue the war of resistance, Nanking was still the capital of China, declared General Chang Chun, Chief Secretary of the National Military Council, at a tea reception given yesterday to prominent foreign residents and press representatives in the city. Mr. Ma Chao-chun, the Mayor of Nanking, was also present.

The greatest attention, General Chang declared, was being paid to the maintenance of law and order in the capital.

Civil affairs, he said, were under the control of Mr. Ma Chao-chun, while he himself was responsible for the maintenance of order.

The authorities, General Chang added, were affording all possible protection to foreign life and property, and would do everything in their power to avert danger to either.

Every evening at 8, he announced, representatives of the authorities would meet foreigners and pressmen at the International Club to discuss the situation, answer questions and generally to maintain contact.

If required, General Chang Chun added, he himself would be present.—Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERS ACTIVE IN WESTERN AREA

Armed robbers were active in the Western District again yesterday evening, no less than eight men being concerned in two separate robberies at 7 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively. At the first, five men, two with pistols, entered 5 Markham Road and stole money and jewellery the value of which could not be ascertained last night.

In the second robbery, three men, one with a pistol, intimidated the occupants of 571 Connaught Road and stole $30 in all. In both cases, the robbers escaped before any alarm could be given, and no arrests have yet been made.

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BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS,
A. W. OLSEN,
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Shanghai, November 20, 1937.

Mr. H. Phillips' Warning to All British Ships

Must Respond Correctly To Japanese Naval Signals

DANGERS OF "PERSONAL FEELINGS" STRESSED

All British merchant ships must readily and correctly reply to the signals of a Japanese man-of-war, British shipping companies are warned by Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General. Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, has informed the British Consulate-General that his attention has been drawn to a case in which a British merchant ship did not respond correctly to the signals of a Japanese man-of-war. Hence Mr. Phillips repeats the warning to British companies.

The British Government, Mr. Phillips points out, has agreed that Japanese warships may communicate with or board British merchant ships in order to verify the right of the ship to fly the British flag; the British ship must therefore comply with such requirements without hesitation or reasoning why.

If it is considered that a Japanese warship has exceeded its rights or has interfered unnecessarily with the ship, early representations should be made to the British naval authorities, Mr. Phillips continues. If a British warship is in the vicinity this may modify the situation, but does not affect the necessity for compliance with Japanese requests in the first place.

Mr. Phillips has, therefore, asked all companies to impress on the masters of all their ships the importance of complying with these requirements. He emphasizes that in view of the serious consequences that might result to British shipping generally from the failure of one ship to follow these instructions masters "must understand that personal feelings should not be allowed to enter into the question."

Sailings To-day

Two large passenger liners will be sailing for the south to-day, the Conte Rosso on her way via Suez to Trieste, and the Tjisalak for ports in the Netherlands East Indies. The Tjisalak arrived in port yesterday, to berth at the Kwang Hwa installation wharf, Gough Island, while the Conte Rosso is expected to tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf this morning. Passengers from the Conte Rosso should arrive in tenders at the Customs Jetty shortly before noon.

The Lloyd Triestino will despatch the Conte Rosso for European ports this afternoon, and passengers sailing in this Italian liner will leave the Customs Jetty by tender between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. No visitors will be allowed to board the tenders so farewells will have to be said on the Bund or Customs Jetty.

The Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisalak sails for Amoy, Hongkong and Java late this afternoon or possibly even early to-morrow morning. Passengers, however, will go on board this afternoon, and passenger tenders will leave the Customs Jetty at about 1 o'clock for the journey down-river to Gough Island.

Silverteak Arriving

According to information received yesterday by the local office of the Java-China-Japan Line, the mv. Silverteak, of the Silver Line (for which they are agents), is expected to sail from Los Angeles on December 9 and from San Francisco on December 13, arriving here, by way of Manila, on or about January 6, 1938.

With regard to the freight service maintained between Antwerp, Rotterdam, London, Dunkirk, Le Havre and Algiers and the Far East by the Messageries Maritimes, steamers which, during the early months of the hostilities, omitted Shanghai as a port of call will now be bringing cargo here. The first steamer to arrive will be the ss. Yalou, due in Shanghai on or about December 13.

The same company's passenger liner Aramis was to leave Kobe yesterday, and should be coming up the river to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf some time to-morrow. She will remain in port overnight, sailing for Marseilles, via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port Said, on Saturday.

With regard to the Christmas mails, letters and cards posted by the Conte Rosso to-day should arrive in London two or three days before Christmas. She is the last of the ordinary ship mails which will get there before Christmas Day. Mails posted by the Aramis are due to reach London about three days after December 25.

ENGINEER THANKED FOR SERVICES

Good Work Preparing Water Supply in Emergency

The thanks of the Municipal Council for his work in caring for the city's water supply and preparing against possible emergencies were contained in a letter sent yesterday by the Chairman of the Council to Mr. N. Denison of Messrs. Scott, Harding & Co. The letter said:

"Dear Mr. Denison,

"I would like to take the opportunity, now that all threats to the safety of the water supply are over, of thanking you for the valuable work you have done in organizing an emergency supply af potable water.

"I understand that this has involved a detailed survey of all wells in the area controlled by the Council in regard to their capacity and pumping equipment; arrangements for installing other pumping plant in the event of the power supply failing; and the organization of an efficient system for the distribution of the water at a few hours' notice.

"My fellow Councillors and I fully realize that all this could not have been done without the voluntary co-operation of a number of engineers whose assistance you were successful in obtaining, and to whom we have expressed our gratitude through a letter to Mr. Pearson. But we feel we owe a special debt of gratitude to you for the leading part you have taken in a most valuable piece of work equally ready for immediate use in the past emergency and in any future one."

FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS HERE

Arrivals From Japan To See Local Warfare

ENGINEERS COME TO VIEW EFFECT OF BOMBS

Loaded with cargo and passengers from Japan, among them a group of foreign military officers on an inspection tour and a girl scenario writer who plans to fashion a movie plot out of the Shanghai hostilities, the Shanghai Maru arrived here at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

The military party, including a Polish, a British, an American, a Siamese and a Finnish officer, came to inspect the operations of Japanese troops at the front lines.

They were warmly greeted by Major Naokata Utsunomiya, Assistant Military Attaché of the Japanese Embassy.

Attention of the paper's reporter was focussed on the 28-year old scenarist, Miss Noriko Suzuki, a representative of the Japan Cinema Company, who came here to make a screen version of the activities of Cpl. Heizaburo Suzuki, her brother, who died in action in the Shanghai area.

Saddened by his death, Miss Suzuki said she first received the news on October 26 from the original detachment to which her brother belonged. She said she would first visit the military hospital where he died and then go to the front lines to gather material for her story.

Indicating Osaka's fears of possible air raids by Chinese 'planes, four engineers from that city also came here aboard the Shanghai Maru. They will investigate the traces of shelling and bombing in this area in order to prepare for possible aerial attacks on Osaka, the newspaper said.

The engineers are Mr. Shin Torii, Mr. Seinosuke Matsui, Mr. Nobutake Yoshida and Mr. Kenichi Yagi.

HABITS OF THE MIAO TRIBES TOLD

Rev. W. H. Hudspeth Lectures to Union Church Club

Members of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club, at the first meeting of the present session on Tuesday evening, listened to a most interesting lecture on "The Miaos of West China" by the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, who as a member of the English Methodist Mission spent some years among this primitive people.

Mr. Hudspeth pointed out that some 4,000 years ago the Miaos were a prosperous people, and for a considerable period occupied a considerable portion of the fertile lands which now form some of the central provinces of China, but gradually yielding to the onward march of the Chinese had been driven into the mountainous parts of the provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangsi, and Yunnan, where a comparatively small number still are found. Though they have been in contact with the Chinese for 4,000 years the Miaos have never adopted any part of the Chinese religion. They are worshippers of trees and of animals. There is no regular priesthood, each head of the house being the priest of the family. One of the principal objects of their worship is the door, because it is through the door that all influences—good and evil—enter.

Children of the hills, the Miaos had no written language until about three decades ago, when two missionaries first brought them the Gospel message. The language being phonetic, the missionaries set to work to translate the Gospel of Mark, which was the first portion of the Scriptures to be printed and distributed. To-day there are 20,000 adherents of the Church, and several thousand who are able to read the Bible.

The lecture was illustrated by a number of excellent slides of the people and the districts in which they reside.

It was an interesting coincidence that the Chairman of the evening who introduced the lecturer should have first met Mr. Hudspeth in Japan twenty years ago when he was there supervising the printing of the Scriptures in the Miao dialect.

The Annual Meeting

During the supper which preceded the lecture the members elected their Committee for the ensuing year. Four of the old Committee—Dr. A. C. Price, Messrs. H. B. Duff, J. M. McFarlane, and W. M. McLennan—continue in office for another term, while the four new members are the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, Messrs. O. G. R. Beynon, G. S. Connor, and F. H. B. Hermon.

It was decided to change the meetings from the third to the second Tuesday of each month, and it was announced by the chairman that tentative plans have already been made for some interesting lectures during the coming months.

SECOND CONSIGNMENT OF SAIGON RICE HERE

The second consignment of Saigon rice, purchased to alleviate the local rice situation, was brought to Shanghai by the ss. Kiungchow which entered the harbour late on Tuesday night. It consisted of 25,000 bags of rice. The first consignment, also of 25,000 bags, was brought here last Sunday afternoon by the ss. Kaying.

MILITARY ATTACHES ARRIVE

Eight foreign military attaches stationed in Tokyo arrived in Shanghai yesterday to visit the Japanese lines in this district. Picture shows the officers landing from the Shanghai Maru.

Another Large Fire Observed In Nantao Area

Building Gutted Just Across Concession Boundary

GLOW IN SKY VISIBLE TILL A LATE HOUR

Huge tongues of flame from a fire consuming a large three-storeyed building in Nantao were visible from all buildings along the Bund yesterday afternoon, while a westerly breeze blew a thick pall of dark smoke across the Nantao boom and Pootung. This fire, the newest and biggest since the Japanese announced the complete occupation of the Chinese area south of Shanghai on Friday, November 12, was still visible as a vivid red glow against the sky until a late hour last night.

The building involved was a three-storeyed one situated near the French Concession boundary and the Nantao Bund, in front of a warehouse used for the storage of refrigerated cargo. To the west of it was the big Foo An department store building, itself badly damaged during the short but intense fighting in that area. By nightfall, the fire had spread to smaller neighbouring buildings.

Although the burning building, due to its proximity to the Concession boundary, might have constituted a danger to the French-controlled area had the wind shifted and the flames started to travel northwards, no machines from the French Fire Brigade turned out to tackle it, as all boundary gates in that particular section were closed.

Of Unknown Origin

Large crowds of Chinese gathered in streets and on buildings near the boundary to watch the fire. Questioned by a representative of the "North-China Daily News," they said that the fire had broken out in the building in the early afternoon, but for no reason that they could discover. The building has been unoccupied, it is understood, since the Japanese entered the Nantao area.

By nightfall, the roof and floors had fallen in, damping the flames to a slight extent, and only the walls were left still standing. Flames, however, were still flickering up from the débris and from smaller fires which had sprung up around it when the flames spread.

S. AFRICAN WAR VETERANS SOCIETY MEETING

The South African War Veterans Society held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Club, under General Macnaghten who was unanimously elected president for the sixth year in succession. Mr. A. E. Jones vice-President, G. H. Parkes Hon. Secretary, R. T. Burch Hon. Treasurer, and Messrs H. Barrs, Percy Tilley and J. C. Burgess were elected to serve on the committee.

The Annual Dinner will take place on Monday, February 28 (Relief of Ladysmith) 1938.

PREMATURE CLOSURE OF NEWS ORGANS

Advice to Modify Attitude "Misinterpreted"

OTHER PAPERS CONTINUE PUBLICATIONS

A "slight mistake" has resulted in the premature suspension of two Chinese newspapers and one news agency, according to information from Chinese sources yesterday.

The two newspapers are "Lih Pao", which is in tabloid form, and the "Min Pao", the successor of the "Min Kuo Jih Pao", a Kuomintang organ which was closed down prior to the outbreak of the first Sino-Japanese hostilities here in 1932. The agency is the official Central News Agency.

While the agency suspended their services in Shanghai as from yesterday, the two newspapers will not appear beginning to-day. The suspension had been contemplated. They would have still carried on, however, to-day had not they been "advised" by some junior officers of the Settlement Police on Tuesday to discontinue, it was reported.

Enquiries made at the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Police Headquarters revealed that the official advice was to urge them to "modify" their attitude, according to information from Chinese sources. Since their notices of suspension had already been made public, the two newspapers and the agency decided not to reopen in the near future.

Others to Carry On

Meanwhile the three other Chinese newspapers, which also received the "wrong advice", are carrying on. They are "The China Times", "The Central China Daily News" (Chung Hwa Jih Pao), and "The National Herald" (Sheng Chow Jih Pao).

A spokesman of the "China Times" questioned by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, denied the rumour that his paper and the other two papers were considering an immediate closure of their offices.

The "advice", he explained, was misinterpreted by the junior officers of the police. What the Settlement authorities advised us to do was to "modify our attitude", he said. The papers, he continued, would readily comply with the latter advice. The publications would be continued as usual, however.

Two tabloid-sized papers, "The National Salvation Daily", publication of the National Salvation Association of the Cultural Association of Shanghai, and the "Hsin Pao", have moved their offices to Hankow. Other Chinese papers are carrying on their publications here as usual. The "Ta Kung Pao" and "Shun Pao" have, however, suspended their afternoon editions.

All the Chinese Government offices in Shanghai have received their orders from the Central authorities to wind up their affairs, according to a Chinese report. These include the City Government of Shanghai and its various bureaux, the Garrison Headquarters for Shanghai and Woosung, the Martial Law Headquarters and the City Kuomintang Headquarters and its sectional offices.

CAPITAL OF IMPERIAL HOTELS REDUCED

Petition in H.M. Supreme Court Granted

COMPANY SUSTAINS LOSS OF $72,000

An application for the reduction of the capital of the Imperial Hotels, Ltd., from 150,000 shares of Tls. 50 each to the same number of shares of $50 each was granted by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, and the minutes of the extraordinary meeting of shareholders at which the resolution was made sanctioning the reduction of capital were approved. Mr. J. E. Badeley appeared for Imperial Hotels, the petition being unopposed.

Mr. Badeley pointed out that the petitioners were a China company, carrying on business in Tientsin. The petition had been before the Court some time ago, when it was adjourned. No opposition had been forthcoming at the previous hearing.

This was a petition, continued Mr. Badeley, which did not affect the interests of any creditors, and no creditor could have any claim against any of the capital which it was sought to write off the company's books. In some similar petitions, there was opposition from shareholders on the grounds that they had been unfairly treated, but in this case there was no such opposition, as all the shareholders had received fair consideration.

There were two questions to be decided in this petition. The first was that the capital of the company was Tls. 150,000, as stated, and the other that there had been a loss of capital on the part of the company, totalling $72,000. The actual loss, Mr. Badeley stated, was $72,377. By writing off this loss, the shareholders would once again be able to receive dividends.

The Judge: If the company were content to pay no dividends for the present, the capital need not be reduced?—The company would have to go until their profits amounted to $72,000 before being able to pay out dividends. This would take a considerable time.

The Judge: It is their business, of course, and they know how to run it best.

Mr. Badeley pointed out that the value of the company's buildings would be written down from $139,00 to $34,000, so great had been the depreciation in value.

The Judge: If there is such a great difference between the original and actual values of the buildings, surely the balance sheet is not a correct statement of the company's capital?—That is true of a great many balance sheets.

Mr. Badeley said that in one fell swoop the company was to be put on a proper footing, by the writing off of a big sum which no longer represented the true assets of the company.

The petition was supported by three affidavits.

KING'S GOLD MEDAL FOR POETRY AWARDED

London, Nov. 23.

Mr. W. H. Auden went to Buckingham Palace to-day and received from the King the Gold Medal for Poetry awarded by His Majesty. Mr. Auden was presented to the King by the Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield. —Wireless through Reuter.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 23 follows:—

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Refugees therein	87,641

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TRANSPORT HOLDS UP MILL RECOVERY

Local Establishments Find the Supply Problem Difficult

The greatest obstacle in the way of the various local factories' resuming full operation is the problem of transportation.

With the war shifting westward from the city, peace has returned to the Settlement and preparations have been made by various local factories to start again. Several British-owned cotton mills resumed full operations and their production was fairly large, but they were forced to suspend because they found it difficult to bring raw materials to Shanghai.

A big Chinese tobacco factory which started operations again was forced to reduce their working hours because it found it impossible to ship their products out of Shanghai.

Many other factories hesitate to re-open because of the same difficulty, says the Chinese papers.

MOTOR VAN SUDDENLY STARTS; WOMAN KILLED

A number of bodies were removed to the Kiaochow Road Park yesterday and an inquest was held over them by the Chinese Procurator. One of the bodies was that of Huang Zau-sze, 77-year old woman, who was killed in an accident outside 530-8 Avenue Foch on Tuesday morning. A motor van of a household removing garage was parked inside the garage, facing towards the pavement. Deceased was passing by with two children on the footpath outside the garage, in front of the van, when a coolie turned the starting handle for the purpose of starting the engine. The chauffeur being absent, the van suddenly ran forward of its own accord, colliding with deceased and pushing her onto an electric post, causing injuries which resulted in her death. As a result of the accident, both the coolie and chauffeur were accused of negligence in the District Court yesterday and remanded.

Another body was that of Faung Yoong-dien, aged 28, who was found on Tuesday morning near the West Railway Station, suffering from gunshot wounds. Police evidence was to the effect that deceased was evidently found trying to cross the railway and had been shot by a Japanese sentry. He died in the Red Cross Hospital later.

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FIREMEN REOCCUPY HONGKEW STATION

Six Foreigners and 50-odd Chinese Return

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Hongkew Fire Station started functioning at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with about one-half its "pre-war" establishment. The Station had been evacuated on August 17 because of the increasingly heavy fighting in the vicinity.

Yesterday, six foreigners and fifty-odd Chinese returned to the Station, and with them two fire-engines, one ambulance, a lorry and a station-car. Station Officer R. H. Miles resumed charge and reoccupied quarters which had been shelled in his absence. There were many hits by shells and bullets, and besides, the buildings had been generally looted.

A large quantity of equipment and personal property was conveyed over the Garden Bridge to the Station throughout the day.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following receipts up to the November 21, 1937 Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China.

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Tsin Chun Kee	1,000.00
Kung Yu Kee	250.00
R.C.A. Victor Co.	100.00
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W. Smith	100.00
Staff of Kia Lo	79.00
Mr. Wu	66.00
Staff of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	61.20
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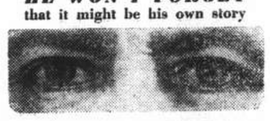

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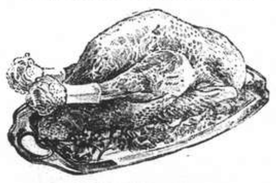

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From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

NANKING.—"Knight Without Armour."—(to-night)—Marlene Dietrich and Robert Donat are co-starred in this thrilling romantic adventure. Laid in Russia during the exciting time of the Revolution, it provides the stars with the finest acting opportunities of their careers. Prominent in the supporting cast are Irene Vanbrugh, Herbert Lomas, Austin Trevor, Basil Gill, John Clements and Miles Malleson. —At the Matinees.—**"Pick a Star."** —The furious fun and melodious music furnish full entertainment for everyone.

CATHAY.—"Blonde Trouble."—The dancing lovers of "Turn Off the Moon," in another delightful musical romance, packed with comedy, wisecracks and hilarious situations. It stars Johnny Downs and Eleanor Whitney. Lynne Overman, Terry Walker, Benny Baker and El Brendel support. Opens to-day.

GRAND.—"Danger—Love at Work." —Ann Sothern, Jack Haley, Mary Boland, Edward Everett Horton. Walter Catlett, Franklin Pangborn, Etienne Girardot, Bennie Bartlett and E. E. Clive in a farce comedy of love, business and philanthropy with just a touch of back-to-nature that provides the most hilarious 90 minutes since the advent of the talkies. Reviewed

METROPOL.—"Rainbow on the River."—As a singing waif on the streets of old New Orleans with flowers for sale, young Bobby Breen continues his meteoric career in this picture. May Robson and Charles Butterworth head the supporting cast. To-day only.

FILMS COMING

"Borneo."—Martin Johnson's last and greatest adventure film, taken but a few weeks before his death in the world's most mysterious island and bringing for the first time to any camera many fantastic scenes and strange new animals. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Saratoga."—Vivid, fast-moving romantic drama by the authors of the unforgettable "San Francisco"—set to a tempo equally thrilling and romantic. A truly exciting love story filled with swift-paced action, tender pathos and dramatic conflict whirling to a gripping climax—with lovely Jean Harlow as the daring daughter of a veteran of the tracks and Clark Gable as the spectacular plunger who gambled everything for her love. Coming next to the **NANKING.**

"A Star Is Born."—Starring Janet Gaynor and Fredric March. This glamorous story of a little country girl who came to Hollywood, faced with the odds of 100,000 to one and scaled the heights of stardom, marks the first up-to-the-minute story to be filmed in technicolour. Also Adolph Menjou and May Robson. To-morrow at the **METROPOL.**

"This Way Please."—Romance in a super-cinema, with lots of fun, a whole series of snappy variety numbers, not to mention the latest redhot songhits, to round out the show. Gilt-edged cast includes Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Betty Grable, Ned Sparks, Fibber McGee and Molly, Porter Hall and Radio's one and only Mary Livingstone. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"They Won't Forget.—A great human story of passion and prejudice written in words of fire and filmed in blazing fury. Hailed as one of the truly great dramas since the advent of sound. Starring Claude Rains, Gloria Dickson, Edward Norris and Otto Kruger. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Michael Strogoff."—The thunder of the Tsar's army, cries of dying peasants, war shouts of fierce Tartar hordes, suspense, comedy and romance—all the thrills, adventure and spectacle of Jules Verne's "Michael Strogoff" are amplified by the sweep of the camera. Anton Blore and Elizabeth Allan are cast. At the **RIALTO** to-morrow.

"Sing and be Happy."—"Dirty work" in the advertising business forms the happy, hilarious framework for another of those popular 20th Century Fox musical romances. With Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, John Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Between Two Women." — The ambitious doctor with no time for frivolities.....the selfish wife who resents the demands of the hospital.....the nurse in love with the doctor she serves—it's the the "eternal triangle" in its most dramatic form with Franchot Tone as the doctor, and Virginia Bruce and Maureen O'Sullivan as wife and nurse respectively. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Wings Over Africa."—Starring Ian Colin and Joan Gardner, the picture is a thrilling drama of the African veldt, and has all the essentials of a first-class drama packed with action. The popular cast includes James Harcourt, James Carew, James Craven and Alan Napier. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

GABOR RADICS

Shanghai's Most talented violinist at D.D.'s Night Club.

"A STAR IS BORN"

Owing to the tremendous success of this film during its first screening in Shanghai, the Metropol management will present it again to-morrow. Fredric March and Janet Gaynor are co-starred.

"KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOUR"

Robert Donat, probably the most popular British actor, and Marlene Dietrich, German-American star, are due to open to-night at the Nanking Theatre in this highly discussed picture.

"BLONDE TROUBLE"

A hand—picked cast afford much amusement at the Cathay Theatre to-day in this smart moving comedy—Eleanore Whitney, Johnny Downs, Lynne Overman, Benny Baker and El Brendel.

"DANGER—LOVE AT WORK"

A large cast support Ann Sothern and Jack Haley at the Grand Theatre to-day, among them being Mary Boland, Edward Everett Horton, Walter Catlett, John Carradine and Etienne Girardot.

TO DINE AND DANCE

ARCADIA.—Cabaret-restaurant. Kalivoda's orchestra. Nick Kniazeff and company. Russian cuisine.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. —luncheons. Dinner dance each Saturday.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine — Radics' orchestra. Cover charge on Saturdays.

FARREN'S.—Lonia de Kalb's Music Masters, Hosszu's Viennese orchestra and Farren's Girls.

KAVKAZ.—Classical music and dancing. Russian cuisine.

MASKEE NIGHT CLUB.—George Sellers and Nina Kellan.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio, Sundays excepted.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Sunday tea dance

PARK HOTEL. — Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Tea dance, every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

TOWER.—Cathay Hotel, dining and dancing. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirk and Eric de Reynier.

THE RIALTO THEATRE RE-OPENING

As the next step in "business as usual," the Rialto Theatre management announce the re-opening of their theatre as from to-morrow, the premises having been closed since the third week in August. In keeping with the policy of the firm, only the better of second-run films will be exhibited, among them being the more popular pictures, screened since the opening of the hostilities.

To-morrow's matinee's will witness the screening of "Michael Strogoff." The night show, in keeping with curfew regulations, will begin at 8.30 p.m.

LEHAR'S "MERRY WIDOW"

Among the most popular productions which the Russian Light Opera will present this season is Lehar's "Merry Widow," which is to be done in the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday next and the following Saturday and Sunday. In view of the general excellence of this operetta, the fact that all the stars are taking part and, reflecting on the previous repeat performance of "Bayadere," it would seem probable that additional nights will occupy Shanghai music-lovers. There is a possibility, however, that, owing to production schedules, they will not be able to afford their patrons extra performances—such being the case, it is suggested by the company, that early reservations are in order.

By special arrangement, M. Vertinsky, who has appeared in capitals the world over, will play the role of Count Danilo. With him in the cast, supported by the favourites of the company, including K. Orlovskaya, V. Valin, L. Rosen, A Slobodsky, W. Andreev, M. Novtaskaya and S. Tomsky, there may be no question, but what the "Merry Widow" will be among the outstanding productions on local stages this season.

Volsky's ballet are rehearsing several unique dance numbers in store, while the Astor Trio may be depended upon to present themselves in their usual brilliant manner.

Although Glenn Morris, Olympic decathlon champion, plays the stellar title role in "Tarzan's Revenge," soon to go into production, he says but four words in the entire picture. In the 87-page screenplay, Morris is called upon to read one line:

"Cynthia, I am Tarzan."

LONDON CINEMA CHRONICLE

What is Sex Appeal? Acting Ability of Spencer Tracy and Paul Muni Crosby

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Oct. 29.

A leading London film journal commenting on the outstanding performances of Mr. Spencer Tracy, remarks that his success owes nothing to sex appeal. The inference is that Mr. Tracy would not be generally accepted as a type of masculine beauty. But, after all, is any large proportion of cinema success owing to the quality which is called "sex appeal." There is a general idea that this quality is something like the leading factor in drawing audiences into picture houses.

Is this really so? If we look back at the recent outstanding successes we find that hardly one of them owes anything to the exploitation of masculine or feminine attractions as such. The two outstanding film successes in London at the present time are "The Life of Emile Zola" and "Victoria The Great." Certainly, there is no sex appeal here. "The Good Earth," "Lost Horizon." "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," "Mutiny On The Bounty," and a number of others may be cited as successes which have had nothing to do with sex appeal.

In fact, it is quite a long while since the vogue of Valentino, Pola Negri and Greta Garbo allied with John Gilbert, gave rise to an idea that the appeal of sex was all important. Even the prettiness of Ginger Rogers, combined with the agility of Fred Astaire, have not made up a combination which relies for its attraction on sex. Certain producers have used prominently numbers of more or less undress thorus girls and show girls as in the case of the famous Goldwyn beauties Sex appeal may have come in here, but that is not exactly what is meant when the phrase is used.

Looking at the facts squarely, it seems that the phrase "sex appeal" is a phrase, and a phrase only, which stands for an outmoded cinema form which was almost necessary in the silent days when appearances were everything and speech and dramatic thought could not enter. Therefore it is not surprising that such actors as Spencer Tracy and Paul Muni can draw larger audiences than the most approved specimen of what was called at one time "the flapper's hope."

Canine Appeal in Pictures

It is an axiom in the newspaper world that there is no surer way of pleasing readers than by publishing a photograph of a baby or a dog. Undoubtedly, there is for many observers a very strong dog appeal. The hearts of innumerable audiences used to surge with delight when Rin Tin Tin cocked his ears with eager intelligence, or finally sprang at the throat of the villain. It was far better that nemesis should display itself in a faithful dog than in the most strenuous hero.

The dog who played such a large part in "After The Thin Man" almost stole the picture from William Powell and Myrna Loy. "Storm in a Teacup," on the screen and on the stage, was largely made by the dog, who was the cause of all the trouble. "Scruffy," who was in "Wings Of The Morning" also, is about to have a picture in which he can star with the support of quite a considerable cast of mere humans. According to the present plans, he will even give his name to the picture, which will be called "Scruffy & Co."

An Intelligent Crooner

Bing Crosby earned his reputation as a crooner, but fortunately he is more than that, he is an intelligent actor with a sense of humour, and is by no means content to be the yearning delight of the ultra-sentimental. One pauses to wonder why crooners are so popular. Nobody seems to like them, they are the stock joke of the music hall and screen comedian, who has only to say that he is going out to kill a crooner to receive a round of applause, and yet the crooner goes on crooning.

But Bing Crosby has a clear eye on a much wider reputation. In his forthcoming picture, "The Badge of Policeman O'Roon" he will be associated with Miss Beatrice Lillie, whose alert humours should enliven anything. But, more than that, he is anxious to secure the services of Oliver Hardy, who is now divorced from Stan Laurel. The combination sounds promising. The suggestion is that Hardy shall play the part of the policeman originally intended for Victor MacLaglan, in which he will obviously give a very different performance.

Walter Huston is another outstanding film favourite who does not owe his position to facial beauty, he is merely one of the first half dozen of the best actors on the screen. He is also one of those who does not care to give all his time to studio work and prefers interludes on the stage. His last picture "Dodsworth" was made quite a while ago. But he will be coming back soon with a new film entitled "Benefits Forgotten."

This is a story of the American Civil War which will forestall the screen version of "Gone With The Wind," which is still waiting for an ideal cast. With Mr. Huston as leading actress will be Miss Beulah Bondi. Huston himself will play the part of a travelling teacher and one can imagine how his stern, strong personality will find expression in such a role.

THE RUSSIAN BALLET

Alla Nedler has one of the most distinctive parts with the Russian Ballet to-morrow and Saturday nights and the Sunday matinee at the Lyceum.

SCREEN AND STAGE

There was a time when Joan Bennet was almost entirely eclipsed by Constance. The great cinema-going public was disinclined to take her seriously as an actress. Her youth and prettiness were regarded as her chief assets. She was just the younger sister of the famous Constance.

But a few years have wrought a great change. Joan began to show her quality in "Pier 13" with Spencer Tracy. It was clear in that she was an accomplished actress with a highly developed sense of humour. She was no longer just pretty and young. Since then she has played many successfully; her personality has developed and she has become a star of the first order.

Now she is following a wise course which many of the leading film actors and actresses favour. She is dividing her time between the screen and the stage. Having finished "I Met Love Again," with Henry Fonda and "Vogues of 1938," she has gone on tour in "Stage Door," a play which has already had considerable success with Katherine Hepburn. In the early spring Miss Bennett will return to the film studios and make another picture for Walter Wanger. As she is still very young —one of the youngest stars on the screen—therefore one may presume that, even in the proverbially short life of a film actress, she has many, and enhanced, successes before her.

THREE NEW STARS

Three new stars in one picture are promised by Paramount. The film is "Love on Toast," and the new names are Stella Ardler, John Payne and Katherine Kane.

Miss Ardler is a highly praised young actress from the stage, who has been listed among America's ten foremost actresses of our time. She has made her name in Ibsen, Strindberg, Shaw, and the like, so her first job is "Love on Toast," a farcical comedy.

Payne is a six-feet tall ex-professional wrestler, who has been singing on the radio. One rather oblique claim to fame is that his grand-uncle wrote "Home, Sweet Home." Miss Kane—whom some wit (?) has given the alternative Christian name of "Sugar"—comes to films with the ready-made title of "Miss Swing of 1937." She has sung with Ben Bernie's band.

Latest news of the long Walt Disney picture, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs": Disney is determined to finish it by the end of the year, so he has put his whole studio staff on overtime from seven till ten o'clock two nights a week.

The marathon cartoon is costing £4,000 a week, and the final bill will be about £300,000.

"BORNEO"

Mrs. Martin Johnson and several African pets soon at the Grand.

ORCHESTRA LEADER'S RETURN

Miss Gloria Andico, talented Orchestra leader, has returned to Shanghai from Manila and commencing to-morrow night will assume direction of the dance band at the Paramount Ballroom. Hailed as the only girl leader of a male band in the Orient, Miss Andico is not only an efficient director but also an excellent singer. A special feature of the Paramount, following her return, will be two "request" periods, at 9.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at which time Miss Andico will oblige patrons by singing their favourite songs. The return of Miss Andico brings the Paramount band up to eleven persons, said to be the largest band in Shanghai.

LE BALLET RUSSE

To-morrow night Shanghai will witness a festival of art, dancing and symphony when the Russian Ballet will present at the Lyceum Theatre their new productions "Cleopatra" and "Les Millions d'Arlequin."

Full dress rehearsals revealed beautiful harmony of music, colours and terpsichore. These, combined with exquisite interpretation of melodies, gorgeous settings and costumes, complete a fascinating and unforgettable picture.

It is rare to witness in Shanghai such superb performances, and no one should regret passing two hours to-morrow night at the Lyceum. The performances will be repeated on Saturday evening and Sunday matinee.

DEANNA DURBIN'S "100 MEN AND A GIRL"

Judged by ordinary cinema standards of juvenile genius, Deanna Durbin is a most uninteresting child. She does not dimple readily. Her coy small talk is next to negligible. She has never hurled a dripping lollipop at a director to emphasize her artistic integrity. Affable but inscrutable, she declines, like Hamlet, to let interviewers pluck the heart out of her mystery. Everybody seems to like the way she sings on the screen, but it fills her with alarm. Right in Hollywood, where love amounts to a state religion, she has announced her heretical intention of being an old maid. All she wants to do is sing and act. Hers is an uncomplicated sort of genius.

Deanna is, of course, the little girl with the big soprano voice who works for Universal Pictures and who woke up the morning after "Three Smart Girls" was released, to find herself famous. She has completed her second picture for Universal. It is called "100 Men and a Girl." Deanna is co-starred in it with the noted concertmeister Leopold Stokowski, the only man alive who dares to face a stageful of hungry musicians without a stick in his hands. She sings four songs. He conducts, and acts, if playing one's self can be called acting. He doesn't want to be considered an actor.

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U.S. $100 @ 29⅜	$340.43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/32	$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 13/16	$335.42
London—demand	1/2 3/32
4 months' sight credits	1/2 3/16
4 months' sight docts	1/2 13/64
6 months' sight credits	1/2⅞
6 months' sight docts	1/2 7/32
New York—demand	U.S. $29 13/16
4 months' sight credits	29 13/16
4 months' sight docts	30 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs.	905

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 13/64 U.S. $29⅝

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 7/16=C.S.$339.70

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100	53½
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53⅜

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100	52¾
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MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2¼	Lowest 1/2 13/64
U.S. G.$	29⅝	29⅝
Yen	101⅜	101¼

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		Nov.	
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 13/16
Fcs. T.T.	869	4 m/s.	891
Rs. T.T.	78¼	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 11/16	19 9/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.01	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 11/16 for spot and 19 9/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was one anna up at 50.01. It was reported Speculators bought. Offering were small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet and unchanged.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers for Cash to Merchants at 1/2 3/16 Stg. 29 9/16 U.S.$ and 101¼ for Yen, and remained steady and quiet on this basis with no change in rates at the close. The forward market was also very steady but business generally was unusually dull.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 23.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 1/32
New York	265½	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	84	„ (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	500.45	Shanghai	1/2 3/16
Paris	147.12	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.37¾	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	9.00⅛	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.40¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 15/16
Milan	95.10	C'Slovakia	142.12
Berne	21.61¼		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.43½	Japan	29.18
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.61½	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.40⅛	C'Slovakia	3.52½
Brussels	17.02¼	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26½	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.16	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.80	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.15	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	100.105	Poland	18.97

London	5.00 11/16
London Demand	5.00 11/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.00 5/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.00 3/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	31.04
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate	29.35
Brazil, Open market rate	5.90
Montreal on London	5.00

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Nov. 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3	months	0 13/16%
Bank Bills	6	„	0 15/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3	„	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6	„	2¾%
Call Money			0½%

New York:

Bankers, Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½% B / 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16% B / 0½% A
Call Money	1%

B.—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

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(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 23 Bid	Nov. 24 Bid
Antamok	.49	.49
Atok	.18	.18
Baguio Gold	.16	.16
Batong Buhay	.0090	.0090
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.60
Big Wedge	.10	.11
Coco Grove	.39	.38
Consolidated Mines	.0140	.0130
Demonstration	.37	.37
Ipo	.10	Unq.
Itogon	Unq.	Unq.
Ixl	.55	.56
Maasbate	.11	.12
Paracale Gold	.06	.06
Paracale Gumaus	.17	.17
San Mauricio	.50	.50
Suyoc	.16	.16
United Paracable	.48	.49
	Quiet.	Very quiet.

Tuesday's turnover: 2,576,140 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 72.79.

The market is remaining closed to-morrow.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 23.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations. New York 40.44, Paris 1121, Amsterdam 72.825, London 12.382.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.13 to 147.18 and the U.S. dollar at 29.395 to 29.404.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 23.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day opened irregular, but gradually recovered lost ground on better business news, coupled with the improvement in the labour situation. Recovery was noticeable in nearly all sections, and trading was fairly brisk. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,640,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.03	112.54	115.18	+1.59
20 Rails	29.15	28.18	28.35	—0.20
20 Util.	21.11	20.65	21.35	+0.37
40 Bonds	——	——	91.00	—0.43
11 Commod.	——	——	52.35	—0.02

Nov.	22	23
Adams Express	6⅞	8⅞
Allegheny Steel Co.	16½	16⅞
Allis Chalmers	39¼	40¼
Amer. Can	80	82½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	21¾	21½
Amer. & For. Power	4½	4½
„ „ $7 pfd.	24	22
Amer. Locomotive	17	16⅜
Amer. Metals	24¾	27¼
Amer. Radiator	11¾	12½
Amer. Rolling Mill	19½	21¼
Amer. Smelting	41¾	43¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	28	28
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	144¾	143¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66½	67¾
Amer. Waterworks	12⅛	13¾
Anaconda Copper	25	26¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34¼	35¾
Atlas Corp.	8½	8¼
Auburn	8¼	8⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	10¾	10¾
Barber Co.	15⅛	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12	12⅜
Bethlehem Steel	44	46½
Boeing Airplane Co.	22½	22⅞*
Borden Co.	18	18⅛
Borg Warner	27½	27¾
Briggs Manufacturing	20	20
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅜	10⅛
„ „ $6 cum.	35	34
Case, J.I.	82	85
Can. Pacific Rly.	7½	7⅞
Celanese Corp.	18¼	19½
Cerro de Pasco	36	36¼
Chase National Bank	29⅛ B	30⅞ B
Chesapeake Corp.	46½	47½
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	36¼*
Chrysler	52¾	55½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9⅛	9⅞
„ „ 6%	76 B	75 B
Coml. Credit	37⅜	39
Coml. Solvents	8	8¼
Com. & Southern (ord.)	2⅛	2¼
„ „ $6 cum.	42	41½
Consolid. Edison	24¼	24¾
Consolid. Oil	9	9
Continental	41⅞	41¾
Continental Oil	25	25¼
Corn Products	54⅝	54¼
Curtis Wright (com.)	3¼	3¼
„ „ "A"	11½	12⅜
Delaware & Hudson	14⅞	15
Delaware Lackawanna	7	7⅛
Deere Co.	20⅜	21½
Distillers Corp.	14	14
Douglas Aircraft	31½	31
Du Pont de Nemours	104	101⅝
Eagle Picher Lead	8⅜	8½
Elec. Boat Co.	6¼*	6¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10	11
„ „ $5 pfd.	46½ B	45 B
„ „ $6 pfd.	54⅜	54
Elec. Power & Light	13⅛	13¾
„ „	46	44½
Flintkote Co.	16	17
Freeport Sulphur	21¼	20½
Gen. Cigar	23¼ B	23⅛
Gen. Elec.	37¼	38⅝
Gen. Foods	28¾	28½
Gen. Motors	32½	32⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	18½	18
Glidden Co.	26	25⅛
Godchaux Sugar, Class	27 B	26½ B
Goodrich (B.F.)	16⅝	15⅞
„ $5 pfd.	55	55
Goodyear Tire & R.	18⅝	19
Great Northern Rly.	24¼	24¾
Great Western Sugar	27½	27½ B
Greyhound Corp.	9¾	9⅝
Hecker Prods.	6⅝	6½
Humble Oil	56⅛	56
Int. Nickel	37⅜	38½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6½	6⅞
Interstate Dept. Stores	11⅝	11¼
Kennecott Copper	51¼	33
Lambert Co.	14⅛	14½
Loew's Inc.	47½	46¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	35½	35
Lorillard	17½	17⅜
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	54 B	54
Martin, Glenn L.	13⅛	13⅛
Monsanto Chemical	74	72*
Montgomery Ward	32¾	33
Nat. Bond & Investment	16⅜	15 B
Nat. Cash Register	17½	17¼
Nat. City Bank	26⅛ B	26½ B
Nat. Dairy Products	14¼	14⅜
Nat. Distillers	20½	20¼
Nat. Power & Light	8	8⅛
Nat. Steel	56⅜	55¾
New York Central	16	17
Niagara Hudson & Power	8	8⅜
North Amer. Aviation	6¾	7
North Amer. Co.	20⅜	22
Northern Pacific	10⅝	11⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25	25¾
Pacific Lighting	36½	37½
Packard Motors	4⅞	4⅞
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅜	11⅝
„ 1st pfd.	91¼	90
Pennsylvania Railroad	21	20½
Phillips Petroleum	37⅜	38½
Public Service of New	33⅜	34
Pure Oil	10½	10¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅝	6⅝
Republic Steel Corp.	16	16½
Revere Copper & Brass	14	13⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44¾	44
Schenley Distillers	25	25½
„ 5½%	74 B	74½ B
Sears Roebuck	51½	51½
Shell Union Oil	15⅜	15⅞
Socony Vacuum	14	14⅛
South. Calif. Edison	20	20½
Southern Pacific	17¼	17⅞
Southern Railway	11	11⅝
„ $5 pfd.	17	17
Standard Brands	8⅜	8¼
Standard Gas	5⅛	5¼
„ $7 pfd.	24⅜	27½
Standard Oil of New	43½	43½
Sterling Products	55⅞	54½
Studebaker	5½	5⅞
Swift International	22½	23
Technicolor	17¼	17½
Texas Corporation	35½	36¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29	29⅝
Tide Water Associated Oil	13⅞	13⅞
Transamerica	10¾	10½
Twentieth Century Fox	20	20½
„ pfd.	26¼	25
Union Carbide & Carbon	61¾	65
Union Pacific	83	80½
United Aircraft (New)	17	17½
United Air Lines Trans.	7	7¼
United Corporation	3½	3⅞
„ $3 cum.	30	31⅛
United Gas Corporation	4⅞	5
United Gas Improvement	10⅝	11
United Light & Power	3½	3⅝
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	19	18½
U. S. Rubber	23⅛	24
„ 8%	45½	46⅛
U. S. Smelting, Refining	55	53
U. S. Steel	48⅞	51¼
Vanadium	13⅝	14⅞
Warner Bros. Pictures	6⅞	7
Westinghouse Elec.	88¼	91½
Woodward Iron	10 B	10 B
Youngstown Sheet	35½	36⅜
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	55	54¾
Brizil	20	19¼
Chic. Mil. Stp.	9¼	9½
Cities Service Power	52½	51½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	54¼	55
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	79¼	79½
New England Gas	55	55
Peru 6s 1961	10¼	10⅛
Standard Gas & Elec.	56½	55

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

Nov.	15	22
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	35½	34⅛ B
Armour & Co.,	91½	86
Argentine 4½s 1971	93	91
„ 4s 1972	85⅞	84⅝
Buenos Aires	66⅝	66
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	48	42
Bethlehem Steel	93	92
Brooklyn-Manhattan	62	60¼
Chic. City Rly.	50½	46½
Chile Mortgage Bank	11⅝	12⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	16	14
Erie 5s '67	46	42½
Jap. Government	66	69⅞
Minas Geraes	12 B	11¾
Mortgage Bank of Col.	20 B	20 B
Nat. Power & Lt.	71	67
„ 2030	89	75 B
New England Power	85⅞ B	85½
Norway 4¼s 1965	102¾	103¼
Oslo 4½s 1955	102¼	101
Paramount Pict's S. F.	90 B	95 B
Republic of Colombia	15½	14½
Republic Steel	85	82½
Rio Grande de Sul	11⅜	11¼ B
Sao Paulo (City of)	11⅜	11¾
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	78½	69
„ „ '68	65	60
Sthrn. Rly. Deb.	64	59¼
Nov.	16	23
Ass. Gas & Elec.	11½	9¼
Atlan. Gulf & W.	12¼ B	11¼
Atlantic Refining Co.	22⅛	20
Bethlehem Steel	15⅜	14
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25	20
Bristol Myers	32	30¼
Consumers Power $4.50	86 B	83½ B
Coty Inc.	5¼	4⅝
Cudahy Packing	18¾	17
Delaware, Lackawanna	8¼	7⅛
Distillers Corp.	69¼ B	68
Evans Wallover Lead	10	8
Gen. Mills	51¼	51¼
Household Finance 5%	82½	80⅞
Howe Sound Co.	47	44½
Int. Agric. Corp.	26	22
Lambert Co.	15⅝	14½
Lerner Stores	62 B	60 B
Lockheed Aircraft	8	6⅜
Missouri Power & Light	84 B	84 B
Mountain City Copper	5½	5
Nash Kelvinator	12	10¾
Nat. Power & Light	63¼	60
Pennroad Corp.	3	2⅜
Phelps Dodge Corp.	22¾	20¼
Sthrn. Rly. Com.	13¾	11⅝
Texas Pacific Land	7⅜	6½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	15	13⅞
United Biscuit	20	17¾ B
U. S. Rubber	52½	46⅛

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 23.

After a weak opening, the stock market to-day staged a remarkable recovery, under the energetic lead of Kaffirs, in which good option buying and support by finance houses were in evidence. The non-materialisation of anticipated Continental liquidation arrested the downward trend, which was immediately followed by considerable bear covering. Among the few exceptions, British gilt-edged securities ruled dull, while Brazilian and Far Eastern loans were weak.—Reuter.

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	Nov. 22	23
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101	100⅝
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	58	56½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	69	67
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/6	22/9
Armstrong, Stevens	7/9	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/6	39/6
Austin Motors, ord.	31/3	31/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	46/3	46/3
British-American Tob.	100/-	101/3
Cable & W., New form	61	60¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/3
Courtaulds	43/6	43/3
Distillers	99/6	99/6
Dunlop Rubber	31/6	31/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/6	73/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	123/-	122/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/4½	24/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/9	33/6
Imp. Tobacco	143/9	144/4½
Leyland Motors	75/-	75/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/10½	56/3
O.K. Bazaars	25/-	24/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/7½	16/1½
Rolls-Royce	94/4½	94/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/9	19/9
Tate & Lyle	73/9	73/6
Turner & Newall	76/3	78/1½
United Steel	25/6	26/3
Vickers, ord.	22/3	22/6
Woolworths	66/-	66/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/6	26/9
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	27/-	26/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	12/10½	12/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	21/3	21/3
Randfontein Ests.	44/1½	46/3
Sub-Nigel	190/-	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	71/3	73/1½
Burman	104/4	108/1½
Mexican Eagle	11/4½	11/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	87/6	88/9

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Nov. 22	23
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£89	88
4½% Anglo-French Loan	96	96
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	63	59
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	68	65½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	76	75
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	43	43
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	30	30
5% „ „ G.	30	30
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	30	30
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	30	30
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	36	36
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	34	33
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	22	21
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	26	25
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	22	21
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	94½	92
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	3/6	3/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	26/3	25/-

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 23.

The cotton market early declined on foreign selling, liquidation and hedge selling, but then steadied in sympathy with the stock market, with offerings of desirable grades becoming more scarce. Finally, the market again rallied on trade and Wall Street buying and closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 5 to 10 points up.

Shorts covering early forced-up prices in the rubber market, which later further advanced on higher cables, dealer and factory buying and the better tone of the stock market. At the last call-over gains of 35 to 42 points were recorded.

After opening steady, wheat prices in Chicago gradually drifted lower on favourable weather reports, liquidation, weak foreign markets and a poor export demand. At the final bell, losses of 1⅞ to 2⅛ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	7.84-84 +09	Dec.	14.40-40 +36
Jan.	7.88-88 +10	Mar.	14.60-63 +35
Mar.	7.94-94 +09	May	14.70-73 +35
May	8.00-00 +10		B/A
July	8.02-03 +07	July	14.86-86 +42
Oct.	8.09-09 +05		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.11-11½ unc. B/A	Mar.	1.46½-46½ unc.
Sept.	1.18-19 unc. B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	89⅞-90 —1⅞	Dec.	54¼-54⅛ unc.
May	89⅜-89⅝ —2⅛	May	57-56⅞ —¼

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	110⅝-110⅝—2⅛	Mar.	44.10-70 unc.
May	108⅞109 —2⅛		B/A

B.—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 23.

Among commodities, rubber staged a small rally.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 13/16 +1/16; sellers 6 13/16 +1/16; Dec. del. buyers 6⅞ +⅛; sellers 6 15/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (buyers): Dec. 5/9 —1¼; Mar. 6/0¾ —¾; May 6/1½ —¾.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 7/10¼ —1¼; Mar. 7/7¾ —⅞; May 7/7¼ —¾.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.46 unch; Jan. 4.50 unc; Mar. 4.56 +1; May 4.61 +1; Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 6.27 —4; Jan. 6.37 —4; Mar. 6.43 —6; May 6.44 —11.

London Metals: Copper, Standard cash sellers £37⅛ —½; 3 mths sellers £37⅜ —½; Copper, electrolytic, buyers £41½ —½; sellers £43½ —½; Tin, Standard cash sellers £181½ —2¼; 3 mths sellers £181 —2½; Lead, Foreign official price sellers £16¼ +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £16⅛ +1/16; Spelter, Ord. official price sellers £14½ —⅜; 3 mths del. sellers £15⅛ —¼.—Reuter.

ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF POLAND

Production Increases During First Seven Months

The index of production has increased considerably in Poland in the first seven months of 1937, according to information from Polish authorities. The production of coal in the first seven months amounted to 15,500,000 tons—an increase of 30 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year. The production of coke attained 1,155,000 tons—also an increase of about 30 per cent. The production of natural earth gas increased from 271,000,000 cubic metres to 297,000,000. The production of crude oil decreased owing to the natural exhaustion of the wells.

The production of Portland cement increased from 571,000 tons to 621,000 tons. The production of many other commodities, such as hardware, zinc sheets, roled goods, cellulose, bentwood furniture, etc., increased by about 20 per cent., while in the other branches of production there was an increase of 10 to 15 per cent.

The increase of production has been particularly marked in industries working for home consumption, notably those producing domestic implements and goods. The export industries have also increased their production, but in a lesser degree.

The improvement of the agricultural situation is reflected in the increased production and consumption of artificial fertilisers. The production of potassium salts increased to 266,000 tons from 240,000, while the production of nitrate fertilisers jumped by about 150 per cent. attaining 85,000 tons.

The consumption of electric power increased from 226 million kw. to 270,000,000. The average number of 15-ton railway trucks loaded daily increased from 12,000 in July 1936 to 15,200 in July 1937.

STATISTICS ON GERMAN EMPLOYEES FIGURES

Berlin, Nov. 23.

About 10 per cent. more employees were engaged in the summer of 1937 in the industries in Germany then during the same period of 1929, according to the quarterly report of the Reich Statistical Office which has just appeared.

Up to 1936, the German industry had engaged 2,000,000 more people than the number dismissed between 1929 and 1932, i.e. of the 4,600,000 unemployed who found employment between 1933 and 1936 the industry engaged 2,600,000. A further 200,000 discharged office employees were reengaged in the industry.

The average income of the workman rose in consequence of the change from part time to full time work nominally by 16.5 per cent. corresponding however only to a rise of 12 per cent. in the purchasing power.—Trans-Ocean.

EASTERN CRISIS HINDERS ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Geneva, Nov. 22.

Events in the Far East and the recent fall of prices on the world market have hindered economic recovery.

The monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations shows that the value of world commerce has not attained its normal activity for September. In terms of Gold Dollars, importations into China fell from $21,500,000 in July 1937 to $6,000,000 in August, and $6,000,000 in September and October. Exportations from China fell from $15,000,000 in July to $7,000,000 in August, $8,000,000 in September and $5,000,000 in October.

Importations into Japan, Korea and Formosa fell from $60,500,000 in July to $51,000,000 in August, $44,000,000 in September and $41,000,000 in October. Exportations from Japan also fell, but to a lesser extent.—Havas.

U.S. BUDGET DEFICIT INCREASES

Washington, Nov. 24.

According to the daily statistics compiled by the Treasury Department, the gross Pudley deficit of the United States up to November 20 was $700,945,000, an increase of $5,000,000 over President Roosevelt's estimate.

Financial circles here, however, do not expect an increase in the final figures, as important taxes are to be collected before the end of the year.—Havas.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 24.

Slightly lower prices for silver were fixed in London to-day, with quotations being:—

	Nov. 23	Nov. 24
London spot	19 11/16d.	19⅝d.
„ forward	19 9/16d.	19½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00⅝	$5.00¼
One U.S. dollar	47.940d.	47.976d.
London Gold	140/-	140/1d.

—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Nov. 24.

Despite the bearish trend of the New York Stock Exchange, the majority of counters on the Paris Bourse remained steady during yesterday's session.

French issues were particularly firm, while Internationals, after an easy opening, recovered shartly towards the close of the session.—Havas.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Nov.	23	24	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 24.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.70
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88)	101.75

—Reuter.

RUBBER OUTPUT FOR OCTOBER

	lb.
Permata Rubber Estate Ltd.	9,185

KOREAN RECOVERED FROM WOUNDS

Man Shot in Cafe Now Out of Hospital

Recovered from pistol bullet wounds, Mr. Konei Ri, President of the Korean Residents' Association, who was shot by Koreans two weeks ago, left the Shinozaki Hospital on Boone Road yesterday, the "Shanghai United News" reported.

Mr. Ri was shot by the Koreans at a café on Medhurst Road on the afternoon of November 11.

Interviewed by a reporter for the paper, he expressed his appreciation of the sympathy extended to him from many quarters. He displayed a letter written in blood, which was sent to him by a Mr. Jufu Soku, of Osaka.

The letter "hoped that Mr. Ri would recover from his injuries as quickly as possible and do his bit for the country and for the welfare of Koreans in Shanghai." Mr. Soku wrote that he was "astonished at the news" of his injuries when he read about the shooting in the "Osaka Mainichi" on November 12.

OBITUARY

Mr. K. R. Kingsbury

San Francisco, Nov. 22.

Mr. Kenneth R. Kingsbury, President of the Standard Oil Company of California, died to-day on board the steamer Santa Paula while off the Canal Zone en route to New York.—United Press.

Mr. Philip de Laszlo

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 23.

The death has occurred at the age of 68, at his home at Hampstead of Philip de Laszlo, the Hungarian-born portrait painter who became a naturalized British subject in 1914.—Reuter.

HUCHIAOS NEED FOR INLAND CARGO

Ruling Approved by Military Affairs Commission

Nanking, Nov. 24.

Any person wishing to transport cargo through districts where martial law is in force should first apply to the Military Affairs Commission for a special permit (*huchiao*).

A ruling to this effect was made by the Ministry of Industry in a telegram to the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce, in reply to an inquiry from the latter.

A set of measures governing applications for *huchiaos* has already been drawn up by the 4th Department of the Military Affairs Commission, and approved by General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission.—Kuo Min.

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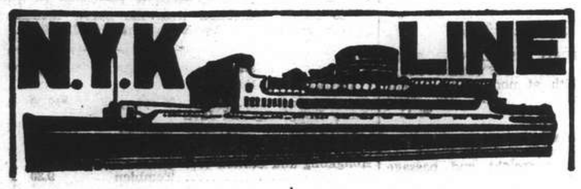

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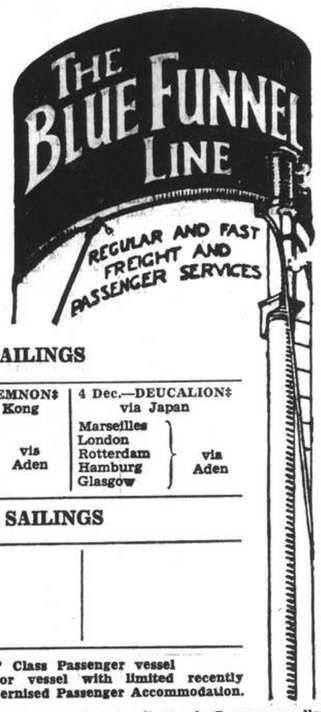

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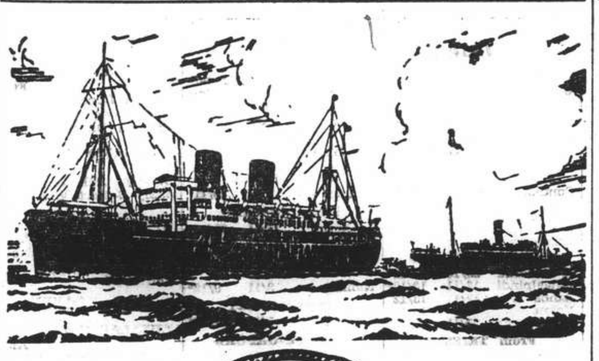

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	From Hongkong	Tonnage
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Victoria	Dec. 14	Dec. 16

Steamer	Leave H'kong	Arrive U.S.
PRES. TAFT	Dec. 1	Dec. 21
PRES. JEFFERSON	Dec. 7	Dec. 23
PRES. HOOVER	Dec. 17	Jan. 3
PRES. McKINLEY	Dec. 18	Jan. 5

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe
Jean Laborde	Nov. 30	Dec. 2
Shanghai Maru	Dec. 6	Dec. 8

Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
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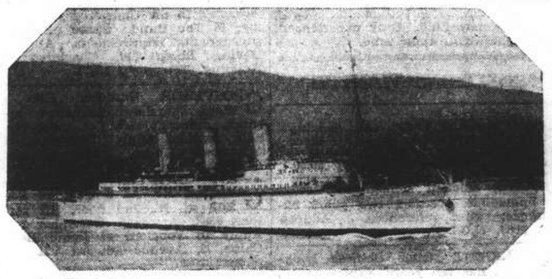

Steamer	Hongkong Leave	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yoko Leave	Hono Leave	Victoria Van'ver Arrive
E/Japan	Nov. 26	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 9	Dec. 14
E/Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	—	Dec. 27
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Due at Future Dates

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Soudan	16/10	29/11
Ranpura	22/10	29/11*
Rawalpindi	5/11	13/12*
Corfu	19/11	27/12*
Burdwan	13/11	28/12

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	29/10	29/11
Rawalpindi	12/11	13/12*
Athos II	12/11	13/12
Yalou	—	13/12
D'Artagnan	26/11	28/12

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	—	25/11
Sumatra	21/11	7/12

From GENOA

C. Rosso	—	25/11

From PORT SAID

J. Laborde	—	29/11
Soudan	26/10	29/11
Ranpura	—	29/11*
Burdwan	24/11	28/12

From KARACHI

Himalaya	14/10	15/12

From BOMBAY

Soudan	8/11	29/11

From COLOMBO

C. Rosso	10/11	25/11
Soudan	11/11	29/11
Ranpura	14/11	29/11*

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	3/11	9/12*

From HOBART

Nankin	5/11	9/12*

From SINGAPORE

Soudan	19/11	29/11
Ranpura	19/11	29/11*
J. Laborde	—	29/11
Himalaya	31/11	15/12

From SOERABAIA

Tjisondari	—	2/12

From BATAVIA

Tjisondari	—	2/12

From SAIGON

Chekiang	14/11	26/11
Himalaya	7/11	15/12

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. S'pore	17/10	12/12
Adrastus	29/10	19/12*

From LOS ANGELES

Sil'teak	9/12	6/1

From SAN FRANCISCO

Sil'teak	13/12	6/1

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	—	28/11

From KOBE

Aramis	24/11	26/11

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN

Taksang	—	26/11
Leesang	—	28/11
Tingsang	—	29/11

From CHEFOO

Taksang	—	26/11
Leesang	—	28/11
Tingsang	—	29/11

From TSINGTAO

Taksang	—	26/11
Leesang	—	28/11
Sarpedon	—	28/11
Tingsang	—	29/11

From SWATOW

Yatshing	—	26/11
Chaksang	—	27/11
Kwaisang	—	29/11

From HONGKONG

Yatshing	—	26/11
Chaksang	—	27/11
Kwaisang	—	29/11

From TUNGCHOW

Tungwo	—	25/11
Wuhu	—	25/11

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

TUNGWO Nov. 26. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Friday, the 26 instant at 6 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single $25 return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-11

WUHU Nov. 26. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Friday, 26th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-11

PINGWO Nov. 27. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single $25 return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Nov. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, 26th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-11

TAIYUAN Nov. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

YATSHING Nov. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Nov. 28th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISALAK Nov. 25. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails for AMOY, HONGKONG and Java on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, November 25. The tender, conveying the outward passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-11

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NANCHANG Nov. 28. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, 28th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-11

SUIYANG Nov. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

TAKSANG Nov. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Sunday, Nov. 28th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ISAR Nov. 26. ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via JAPAN, NORTH CHINA, SINGAPORE BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

SAALE Nov. 26. MALTA (TUNIS), CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

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SARPEDON Nov. 30. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 30-11

SOUDAN Dec. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-12

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, Nov. 25.			
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	*19.00	7.15
Amoy Hongkong and Java Ports (Y)	Tjisalak	8.30	9.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon Suez Europe	Conte Rosso	8.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Conte Rosso	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Tembien	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao	Kaying	10.15	10.45
Nantung	Tungwo	16.30	17.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kiungchow	17.30	18.00
FRIDAY, Nov. 26.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	7.30	8.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	8.30	9.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	Aramis A	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Aramis	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Nov. 27			
Nantung	Luchow	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taiyuan	16.30	18.00
Foochow Hongkong C'ton	Nanchang	17.30	18.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing	17.30	3.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. Indo-China	Suiyang B	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Suiyang	18.00	18.30

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For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian-Hongkong Line. (2) Sian-Kunming Line sent to Nanking for further transmission.
* The night before.
A Parcel mail France and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 26th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 15.00 on 27th.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENFINLAS Dec. 3. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-12

DEUCALION Dec. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 4-12

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, November 25, 1937 (23rd day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI November 23 16.00	21.00	November 24 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.33	30.39	30.40	30.48	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.10	+0.11	+0.13	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.04	+0.07	+0.09	—	—
Wind (direction)	WNW	WNW	WNW	NW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	18.1	14.3	14.3	11.2	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	39.29	37.86	36.*5	40.*5	—	—
Humidity %	79	79	86	67	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 23	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.34	+0.04	30.28
Temp. Min. 40.°8 Max. 44.°1	42.°4	—3.°7	49. 6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.98	—	42.98

Date	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.35	6.36
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	00.34	1.32	2.27	3.23	4.18	5.12	6.05	6.56
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.20	12.53	13.26	13.59	14.34	15.11	15.51	16.35	17.23
Flood makes Shanghai	15.37	17.05	6.40	7.37	8.21	9.03	9.15	9.43	10.10
Ebb makes Shanghai	9.28	11.07	11.14	12.04	12.35	13.18	14.35	15.17	15.55
H.W. at Woosung Bar	17.36	18.17	7.47	9.03	9.57	10.40	11.15	11.48	12.23

BERLIN CELEBRATION OF ANTI-RED PACT

Herr Hitler to Be Guest of Japanese Ambassador

ITALIAN REASSURANCE TO CHINESE ENVOY

Berlin, Nov. 24.

It is officially confirmed that Herr Hitler will attend a banquet to-day given by the Japanese Ambassador in commemoration of the first anniversary of the signing of the anti-Comintern pact between Germany and Japan.

The Fuehrer will visit Berlin specially for the occasion while Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador in London, will fly here for the banquet, at which all available Cabinet Ministers will be present.

Marshal Werner von Bomberg, Minister of Defence; Col.-Gen. Hermann Goering, Minister of Air, and the commanders-in-chief of the army and navy, will represent the armed forces.

This is only the second time that Herr Hitler has been the guest of a foreign diplomatist. The first was in March 1935, when the Fuehrer was the guest of the British Ambassador during the visit to Berlin of Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden.—Reuter.

Italian Reassurance

Brussels, Nov. 24.

Italian statesmen had assured him that Italy's recent signing of an anti-Comintern pact with Germany and Japan had nothing to do with the Sino-Japanese conflict, declared Mr. Chen Kung-po, Chinese goodwill envoy to Europe, on his arrival here to-day from Rome.

It was the business of the Brussels Conference, Mr. Chen Kung-po asserted, to find a rapid and satisfactory solution of the Far Eastern Crisis in conformity with the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty.

The object of his mission to Europe, he added, was "to inform Chinese Embassies and Legations abroad on internal conditions in China and the line of policy developed by the Nanking Government since the beginning of hostilities.",

Mr. Chen Kung-po for Paris

Mr. Chen Kung-po, who was received by Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, during his stay in Rome, will shortly leave Brussels for Paris.